Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and warmer today and fair and cooler tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 31 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 and set cloudy at 4:54 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.35	33	71	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.38	42	68	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 27:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	46	32	Mean	38	26
Minimum	31	20	Precipitation ..	0	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Exc. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Nov. 1..	30		Dfcy. since Nov. 1..	1.68	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	294		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.62	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday clearing and colder. Brisk east to southeast winds, increasing on the lakes Tuesday.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	42	Cloudy	Columbus	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	54	Rain	Cincinnati	46	Cloudy
Dubuque	34	Rain	Indianapolis	44	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	72	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	44	Rain
Memphis	68	PtCldy	Washington ..	38	Clear
Louisville	52	Cloudy	Davenport	38	Rain
Atlanta	62	PtCldy	Des Moines...	40	Rain
Buffalo	34	Clear	Grand Haven	36	Cloudy
Cleveland	38	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	36	Cloudy
Baltimore ..	42	Clear	Chattanooga ..	66	Cloudy
Omaha	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville ..	66	PtCldy
Wichita	70	Cloudy	New Orleans..	70	Clear
Concordia ..	62	Clear	Philadelphia ..	40	Clear
Oklahoma ..	72	Clear	New York	42	Clear
Cairo	66	Cloudy	Kansas City...	58	Cloudy
Galveston	78	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	50	Cloudy
El Paso	58	PtCldy	Shreveport ..	66	Cloudy
Abilene	80	Cloudy	San Antonio..	78	Clear
Nashville	64	Cloudy	Palestine	76	Clear
Norfolk	46	Clear	Amarillo	56	Clear
Duluth	32	Snow	Little Rock...	72	PtCldy
Cheyenne	36	Clear	Ft. Smith....	66	Cloudy
Lander	26	Snow	Marquette	32	Snow
Pueblo	52	Clear	North Platte..	34	Cloudy
Salt Lake ...	42	Cloudy	Valentine	38	Clear
Modena	42	Cloudy	Rapid City...	22	Snow
Madison	36	Sleet	Dodge City..	84	Clear
Bismarck	12	Snow	*Los Angeles.	72	Clear
Havre	6	Snow			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.:

NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS J. F. BURKE'S SCHEME

Congressman-Elect Will Ask for Appropriation of $3,000,000.

TIME IS OPPORTUNE

Comparison With Other Cities Show That Pittsburgh Has Earned Her Reward.

PRESENTS BILL NEXT WEEK

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A bill providing for an appropriation of $3,000,000 for a new postoffice building at Pittsburgh will be introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman James Francis Burke soon after the assembling of congress on Monday. Ever since his election to congress last year Mr. Burke has had this action in view, having been early impressed with the idea that Pittsburgh's greatest public need is a new postoffice building.

No city in the country can present a better argument for a postoffice building than Pittsburgh. The crowded condition of the present building, its utter inadequacy for the transaction of the postal business of that city, the large margin between the gross receipts and the clerk hire all show the need for this public improvement.

As to the probability of getting the appropriation at this session of congress, that is a question that cannot be solved at this time. The policy of the congressional leaders has been towards economy and a cutting down of appropriations.

Will Keep on Working.

At the last session there was no public building bill reported, but it has been rumored that at this session Speaker Cannon will favor a bill of this kind. In that event it is more probable that the appropriation of the new Pittsburgh building will be included. However, in any event Mr. Burke will press the claims of Pittsburgh for a new postoffice, and if it cannot be obtained at this session he will keep at work on the plan until congress recognizes the claims of that city.

Government officials who have examined into the conditions at Pittsburgh are on record as favoring some plan that will afford relief and give the office the facilities for transacting the public business that it demands. On March 29 of last year, C. M. Waters, general superintendent of the postoffice department, made a report to Postmaster General Wynne and stated that while there was no question regarding the need of some action looking to the relief of the working portion of the office, "the construction or arrangement of the lower floor makes it a very difficult matter to propose a remedy."

More Room Badly Needed.

He found the stamp windows each "Caged with screens only and the room in each barely allows the clerk to stand." He recommended that the matter be referred to the treasury department with a view to an investigation and a rearrangement of the offices in the upper floors of the building, in order to make more room.

The supervising architect of the treasury sent J. A. Sutherland, chief of the division of inspection, materials and repairs, to Pittsburgh and he made a thorough investigation of the conditions there. His report, submitted May 3, 1904, was along the same line as that made by Mr. Waters. He found an overcrowded condition and set about making a reassignment of some of the offices on the upper floors that would give some relief. These changes were made and now it is stated that every available inch of space in the Pittsburgh federal building is being utilized. The congestion has been relieved in some degree, but the business of the office is increasing unusually and the only additional relief that can be hoped for will be found in a new building.

Chicago Building an Example.

It is Representative Burke's idea to follow the general plan of the Chicago postoffice in the new Pittsburgh building. That is supposed to be the best adapted building for postoffice purposes ever erected, and it is his idea to have the proposed new building used exclusively for the postoffice, retaining the present building for the other federal offices. The original appropriation of congress for the Chicago postoffice was $4,000,000, but this was later increased to $4,750,000.

The Pittsburgh building could be enlarged by purchasing property across Cherry alley, and this plan has had some consideration, but it is admittedly the better plan to build an entirely new building, since any enlargement would only provide for the present needs and in a few years the same congested conditions would recur.

If Mr. Burke's bill should become a law at the forthcoming session of congress it would require three or four years to secure the site and complete the building. By that time, with the present rate of increase in the business transacted at the Pittsburgh postoffice, the needs of the office will be proportionately increased.

Not Unreasonable Sum.

When compared with the appropriations made for other towns and cities the sum asked for by Mr. Burke seems reasonable. For instance, congress appropriated $100,000 for a public building at Harrison, Ark., which has a population of 1,551, according to the last census. Cleveland is now building a new federal building for which congress allowed $3,000,000 originally, but this sum was later increased to $3,500,000.

Comparisons of the statistics of the

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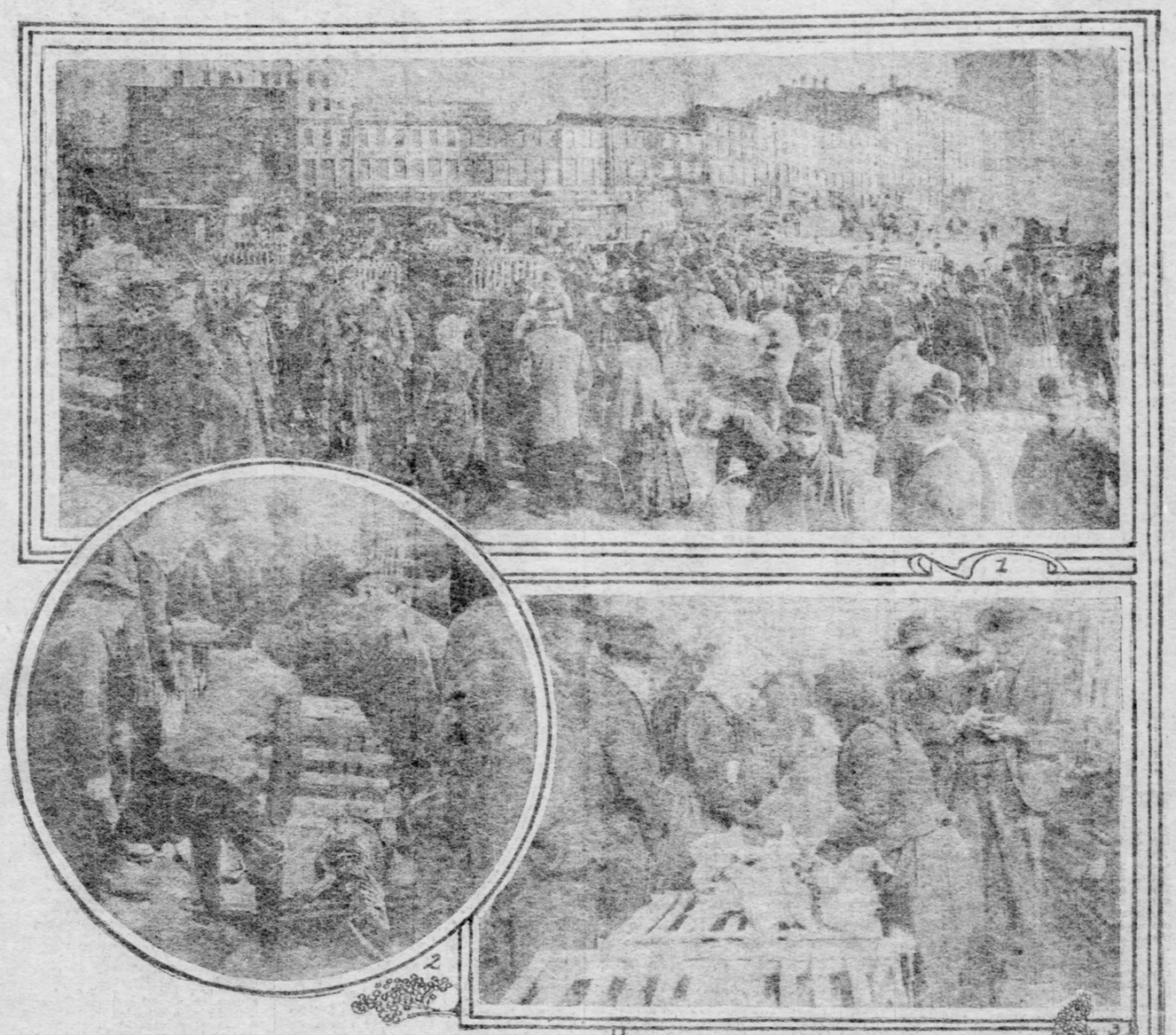
THOUSANDS OF TURKEYS TRANSPORTED FOR THANKSGIVING TREATS



1—Lively demand for the gobblers was on all day at the steamboat landing.
2—Taking the weight of a big fellow.
3—Many a bargain was made by the women for a nice fat goose.
4—Quite a bunch of Thanksgiving cheer.

GAZETTE FUND TOTALS $5,628.15

Chronicle Telegraph Donates Check for $1,123.29 Toward Relief of Sufferers.

MORE LETTERS OF APPROVAL

The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers received a substantial addition yesterday in the shape of a check for $1,123.29 from the The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph as the result of that newspaper donating its receipts from classified advertising on Saturday to this humanitarian cause. Local merchants indorsed this move to the extent of showering in advertisements that filled nine solid pages and four columns of a tenth page.

The receipts of yesterday brought the total of The Gazette fund up to $5,628.15. A collection totaling $38 which was turned into the fund yesterday was the result of voluntary contributions made by guests at a reception tendered the one-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pratt, 1809 Webster avenue, Sunday night.

Phillip Hamburger of the Ph. Hamberger Distilling Co., who has just returned from a tour of Europe, stated yesterday that the massacres at Odessa and Croudstadt found their inception in the mutiny of the Russian sailors, who led a mob of anarchists, socialists and nihilists upon a wild riot of murder and plunder, regardless of sect or creed. He said yesterday that the Russian government is powerless to act and is glad to have this means of diverting attention from the internal revolution. He said that is was a mistaken idea that Jews alone were being despoiled and murdered and that this impression gained ground from the fact that the Jews are in the majority in the stricken districts and hence suffering the most.

Letters lauding The Gazette for opening its colums for popular subscription are being received with every mail and acknowledgement of appreciation is hereby given. A letter typical of many received is the following, which is signed by the senior member of Joseph Bennett & Co.:

The Pittsburgh Gazette, city.

Gentlemen—I sincerely congratulate you on the benevolent work you are doing in helping the Russian sufferers.

When you started the "relief fund" and you gave the first $100 it struck me that it was purely a business motive. However, as I followed up your work I feel sure, and I am glad that it is not the case, and I am therefore proud of the management of your great paper. I wish all the influential men of this world would take the same view as you. Be it Jew, Christian or Mohammiedan, we are one family after all, and our end must be the universal brotherhood of all mankind.

Wishing The Gazette and its great philanthropic work much success, I am

Very sincerely yours,
JOS. BENNETT.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph....	$1,123 29
Cash, Mercer, Pa.	10 00
Mrs. I. W. Joseph	5 40
W. Joseph	5 00
M. Sarkowitz	2 75
M. Steinberg	2 25
W. Joseph	2 00
M. Armstein	2 00
H. Friedman	2 00
Mrs. E. Joseph	2 00
Mrs. F. Miller	1 25
M. Morris	1 00
W. Sarkovitz	1 00
Mrs. A. Frieedman	1 00
Mrs. L. Pratt	1 00
D. Pratt	1 00
R. Mandelson	1 00

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FESTIVE BIRD IS IN BIG DEMAND

Pittsburgh Wharf Is a Busy Place, With Hundreds of People Buying Poultry.

TRADE STARTS EARLY IN DAY

The shrill call of ducks and geese, the cries of young calves, the cackle of chickens, the grunt of pigs, the plaintive shriek of guinea hens and, last but not least, the gobble of the Thanksgiving bird, yesterday furnished the musical accompaniment for one of the busiest mornings ever seen along the Pittsburgh wharf. The wharves were stacked high with crates filled with fowls for the use of thousands of Pittsburghers in their annual Thanksgiving feast.

As one stood at the top of the wharf and glanced down on the scene, it certainly was a picture not soon to be forgotten. People from all sections of the city arrived early in the morning, some before the electric lights had given place to dawn, in order to have the opportunity of securing the pick of the shipments of poultry expected. Even at this hour one boat, the Columbia, was in, having arrived shortly after midnight.

The first large shipment of the day, however, was brought in on the steamer Kanawha. This boat carried 834 crates of poultry, 75 tons of dressed turkeys, chickens and geese. A crate of guinea hens was included, as were two calves and several suckling pigs. The officers of the boat were prepared for a rush, and as soon as a landing was made, negroes were set to work to place the crates of poultry on the wharf; then the bidding began. The woman who was ever looking for a bargain of course was present, and haggled over half a cent on the price of a fine bird.

One of the features of the day was the large number of Jewish women present, who bought nothing but live geese, and they had to be of the best of stock. There were numerous comical incidents. Time and time again a large turkey would escape. When a bird would get loose a score of men and boys would start immediately on its trail, and capture was inevitable.

The second boat to arrive was the Keystone State, bringing in about 50 crates of poultry and a large amount of live stock. The boat was late in arriving, but the crowd waited patiently until the large craft had been safely tied at her wharfboat. The commanding price was 16 cents a pound for live turkeys, and all of the merchants who set up their business on the wharf disposed of their stock early in the day.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM RAGES AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—The first blizzard of the season blew into St. Paul this afternoon, and gives promise of raging 24 hours at least. High northwest winds sent the snow in such terrific gusts that pedestrians were all but blinded, and travel was greatly impeded.

TRUCK DRIVERS DECLARE STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A general strike of truck drivers was begun in New York city today, 325 union teamsters quitting work before noon. The strike is against the Team Owners' association, which employs several thousand drivers and does most of the heavy trucking.

500 SAILORS LAND, SEIZE CUSTOMS OF SULTAN

Combined Fleet Takes Possession at Mytilene, After Delivering an Ultimatum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Mytilene, dated November 27:

"Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian consul, proceeded to the government house at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the governor. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet."

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The Neue Freie Presse today published a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan, through Tvefik Pasha, the foreign minister, has announced to Baron Von Calice, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, that Turkey acceded to the demands of the powers regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

VACCINATION ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The first death in this county known to have resulted from vaccination is that of Dale, the 12-year-old daughter of Zebulon Iams of Ten Mile, last evening. As required by law, the child was vaccinated a few days ago and last Friday while at school the girl became violently ill. Tetanus had set in and despite the efforts of two physicians the girl died.

TWO PLEADED GUILTY IN SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Louis W. Crawford and William E. Howard, alias Hunt, pleaded guilty to the charges of being accessories after the fact to the death of Susanna Geary, the victim of the Winthrop suit case tragedy. Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of having been accessory to the crime, was placed on trial.

New York's Fund is $895,225 62.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Adding today's collections, the Hebrew relief fund now amounts to $895,225 62. The amount contributed today was $16,711 43.

NEGRO BRUTE IS SHOT BY GIRL HE ATTACKS

Miss Minnie Moore Fires Contents of a Shotgun Into Her Black Assailant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Nov. 27.—William Thomas, a negro, aged 21, made an attack on Miss Minnie Moore, a white girl, at Legionville today, and paid a quick penalty for his crime, as he is in the hospital at Rochester, with a hole torn in his side by a load from a shotgun. Miss Moore is aged 22, and a strikingly pretty girl. She lives in Erie, and is visiting her brother, A. M. Moore, proprietor of a general store.

Miss Moore was left alone in the store by her brother this afternoon, and soon after dinner Thomas, who is employed on government dam at Legionville, entered the place. He asked for an article which made it necessary for Miss Moore to come from behind the counter and go to another part of the store. As she stepped from behind the counter the negro seized her arm. She broke away from his grasp and ran into the house, which adjoins the store building. She watched until she saw Thomas leave and then returned to the store.

Fearing he might return, she placed a loaded shotgun behind the counter. Later the negro again appeared. Glancing about the room and observing that they were alone, he advanced toward her, with a remark that indicated his intention. The girl with a swift movement reached for the gun and fired. The entire load entered the negro's groin, and he fell to the floor.

Miss Moore ran to the railroad station and informed some men there of what had happened, asking them to come to the store with her. Dr. S. Y. Bole was summoned and he had the man removed to the hospital, where it is said he may live. Thomas came from Wheeling, W. Va.

17,000 at Work on Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A report received today says the number of employes on construction work for the Panama canal now aggregates 17,000, about 4,000 having been added to the force since the last report from the isthmus. Of the 17,000 about 1,500 are white Americans.

RUSSIA TRYING TO SEE THINGS IN BETTER LIGHT

Mutineers, Though Still in Control at Sebastopol, May Surrender.

PARADE IS ALLOWED

R. W. Bliss, Secretary of American Embassy, Badly Beaten by Rowdies in Street.

POLICE HAVE A HARD FIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG Nov. 28.—3:10 a. m.—Though the mutineers at Sebastopol are still masters of the situation at Admiralty Point, and though armed parties apparently have free access to the town notwithstanding the announcement by the authorities that the roads leading to it were blocked, dispatches yesterday from Vice Admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black sea fleet, represent the situation in an optimistic light. Three dispatches declare that most of the mutineers have decided to surrender with their arms, though such action involves trial for mutiny before a court-martial.

On the other hand dispatches to the Associated Press from Sebastopol say that revolutionary orators succeeded yesterday in winning over a battalion of reservists and that, in spite of the arrival of reinforcements to the number of several thousand, the authorities did not dare to interfere with a review held by the mutineers.

Will Proclaim Martial Law.

Beyond a determination to proclaim martial law nothing of a definite nature has transpired regarding the decisions arrived at by the admiralty council, but it is reported that the council agreed as to the justice of many of the demands made by the mutineers and would recommend to the emperor that immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the condition of the sailors.

The latest dispatch from Sebastopol says that the mutineers forced the officers and crew of the cruiser Otchakoff to leave the ship.

An echo of the mutiny at Sebastopol has been the discharge today of 500 sailors belonging to the drafts of 1898-1900 of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth equipages at St. Petersburg, which several times recently have almost been in an open state of rebellion. The regular term of service is seven years.

ODESSA, Nov. 27.—Gov.-Gen. Kaulbars has received the following dispatch from Admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black sea fleet:

"The mutineers left the Khlax Potemkine today and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the soldiers of the Brest regiment who mutinied, have shut themselves in the Lazaroff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers. A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers have been killed."

American Embassy Attache Assaulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Robert Woods Bliss, second secretary of the American embassy, was the victim of an outrage by rowdies. Mr. Bliss was returning to the embassy on foot from the Yacht club, where he had been dining. On the Horse Guard boulavard, opposite the barracks of the Chevalier Guard, the secretary was suddenly set upon by two men who sprang out of the darkness of the trees.

Mr. Bliss knocked down one of his assailants but was seized by sympathizers of the rowdies who had been attracted to the spot by the disturbance, and he was getting the worst of it when three policemen and a housepoerter came to Mr. Bliss' rescue and seized his assailants. The rapidly-gathering crowd, however, which promptly sided against the police, rushed at the officers and rescued the prisoners. The police managed to stand off the crowd and cover the retreat of Mr. Bliss, who was badly cut about the face but not seriously injured.

Today a police captain visited the embassy and apologized for the attack on Secretary Bliss. The captain advised the members of the embassy to go armed in the future, and not to venture in the streets at night except in carriages.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's attention was drawn to the incident, but it is likely nothing will be done.

MR. KNOX IN CONFERENCE.

Important Meeting With Some Cabinet Members and President at White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight. Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Secretary Bonaparte, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, the former attorney general, and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield were among those who were with the President.

The nature of the conference was rigidly guarded and no information as to the subject or of the discussion could be ascertained from any of the participants. The conference lasted until a late hour tonight.

BETHLEHEM TO BUILD FIVE NEW FURNACES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Plans are being completed for the construction of five new furnaces, open hearth and Bessemer, for the production of pig iron at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants. It is stated that the total daily production of these furnaces will be 2,800 tons. A rolling mill is also to be installed for the manufacture of structural steel.

TRANSFER STOCK TO DODGE TAXES

Another Sensational Feature Developed in Insurance Investigation.

PERKINS TRANSACTION AIRED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the life insurance investigation developed only a few minutes before adjournment of the Armstrong committee today, when Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified that about the beginning of 1901 Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York city stock valued at $700,000 and put a check of the Central National bank for $700,000 in its place. Mr. Banta said he helped to open the vaults at the order of Mr. Randolph, and that he supposed Mr. Randolph acted for the finance committee. The stock was kept out for a few days and was then returned and the check withdrawn. The transaction was not recorded on the books of the company so far as Mr. Banta knew.

The ownership of New York city stock would have been important for purposes of taxation. The New York Life Insurance Company is not taxable, and this transaction would have given some one $700,000 of untaxable property. Mr. Banta said he thought there had been a similar transaction before, but none since.

How Perkins Made Money.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., today described to the committee the transactions which resulted in his receipt of $40,193 from Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, as half the profits of the sale of $2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Mexican Central Railroad Company. Milton M. Mattison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life Insurance Company, had previously testified that $920,000 of the life insurance company's money was used in the transaction, and that Mr. Perkins got the profit. Mr. Perkins said today that he went into the transaction for the Nylic fund, which is owned by the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, and that he invested the profits for that fund. The life insurance company, he said, profited to the extent of 5 per cent interest on the loan of $920,000. He stated that the company had no right to the $40,-193 profits.

Perkins said also that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken up notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, formerly justice of the New York state supreme court, amounting to $56,810, at the request of President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, and that the amount with interest was paid to Andrew Hamilton by the New York Life Insurance Company from the proceeds of a syndicate in United States Steel Corporation stock.

Hamilton Payment Not Recorded.

President John A. McCall told the committee today that he had told the Central National bank and E. E. McCall that Hamilton was good for $50,000 and they had taken Hamilton's notes. President McCall said the New York Life Insurance Company owed Hamilton the $56,810 and took the syndicate profits to pay him. The result was that the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that he wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down.

Much evidence was given both by Mr. Perkins and President McCall about the New York Security Trust Company's participation in the United States Steel Corporation syndicate to the extent of $3,-250,000, having the deposits of the New York Life Insurance Company for about that amount. The New York Life Insurance Company got 75 per cent of the profits and Mr. Perkins contended that it was a safe and profitable venture. President McCall said the life insurance company should have participated directly instead of indirectly.

Mr. Perkins maintained that the commissions on his own policies were returned to him as trade discounts, and that it was not improper for him to accept them as such. Mr. Perkins said he did not regard it as wrong for any man in any business to receive a trade discount. It was his impression that it has been the general custom for life insurance officers to accept the commission on policies taken out by them.

Mr. Perkins Explains.

His own acceptance of a commission, Mr. Perkins said, was in part because he took it out during a prize competition between agents. Under the New York Life plan the offering of bonuses, he said, did not promote rebating. Competition between companies he believed to be the cause of rebates.

Mr. Perkins said no thought Gage E. Tarbell was mistaken in saying he was insured in the New York Life for $50,000, through Mr. Perkins. The policy was taken out through an agent, he said. He knew that Tarbell got the commission, but it was not so arranged with Mr. Perkins. The agency which took the Tarbell policy is discontinued and the commissions on renewals on the policy are being paid to Mr. Tarbell.

Mr. Hughes asked Mr. Perkins to produce a statement of all insurance policies held by the officers of other companies in the New York Life.

At this point Chairman Armstrong of the investigating committee asked:

"To what people are rebates allowed?"

"They ought not to be allowed at all," Mr. Perkins answered. "They are allowed to people in the insurance business."

If any agent were detected in rebating to outsiders he would be punished, the witness said. It never struck Mr. Perkins that this was discriminating. He did not believe, however, that there was any statute allowing officials to get rebates.

"I never gave United States Senator Platt a dollar in my life for the New York Life Insurance Company," declared President McCall in reply to a question. Mr. McCall did not know of any payment by the New York Life to any state campaign fund. Mr. McCall said he knew about the Perkins-Nylic-Mexican Central deal. Mr. Hughes asked how he justified the payment of the profit to Perkins for Nylic when the New York life furnished the money. He said he only knew that Perkins had made a good deal of money for Nylic.

McCurdy Will Remain in Mutual.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has not handed in his resignation to the trustees, as has been reported. This was definitely established today by Dr. Walter R. Gillett, vice president. Neither has Robert H. McCurdy, general manager, resigned, although it was established that Louis A. Thebaud, general agent for New York, a son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, has resigned; also that no offer of the presidency has been made to James H. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—McIntyre & Heath's musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Jefferson DeAngelis in "Fantana," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Phil Sheridan's City Sports in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"When the World Sleeps," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The House of Mystery," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with bands, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue, "Tyrolean Alps," 8:15 p. m.

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LAST ORDERS IN UNKNOWN'S PAPERS

Instructions to Engineer Corps of Cleveland, Before Fatal Wreck, on Dead Man.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT BENNETT

Part of the effects of an unknown man whose body is at the morgue, are the last orders issued to the corps of engineers, Ohio National Guard, on March 3, 1905. A few hours later the train bearing the battalion to the inauguration of President Roosevelt was wrecked at Clifton, below Allegheny, and a number of its members killed and wounded. The unknown man at the morgue was injured by a train at Bennett Saturday night and died at the Allegheny General hospital last night at 7:30 o'clock. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness after being struck. The man carried a number of papers, but none of them bore any name. He had a memorandum book of the American House, Millvale, and a couple of tickets for a concert given November 20 by the German Military association of Millvale. He carried a fine gold watch in which was the picture of a boy about five years old.

Frank Dorrmier was killed by a train on the West Penn railroad at Sharpsburg yesterday. He lived at Main and Bridge streets, where he had just moved yesterday and the accident occurred in front of his new home.

Jerry Bristin, who has made gardens and cut grass for a major portion of the residents of the East End for the past 10 years, was instantly killed yesterday evening by being struck by a street car. Bristin was standing on the curbstone near the East Liberty market house on Center avenue about 6 o'clock, and as a Liberty and Lincoln avenue car passed, suddenly pitched forward and staggered into the front of the car. He was knocked some distance, the force of the collision breaking his neck and cutting a gash in the front and one in the back of his head.

Bristin had lately been working for William Marshall of 338 Denniston avenue, who had the remains prepared for burial at Moreland's undertaking establishment. Bristin was 56 years old and unmarried. A relative, Andrew Bristin, lives on Thomas avenue, Bellevue.

James Short, a tippleman at No. 6 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company was fatally hurt at Castle Shannon yesterday morning. He was standing on a train of cars and fell under the wheels. He was brought to Mercy hospital where he died yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bridget Bryne, aged 35, of McKeesport, was found dead in bed yesterday by her husband, Patrick Bryne. Heart disease is given as the cause of her death.

Robert Byerly, aged 20, of Homestead Park, died yesterday of heart disease. He was a son of Thomas Byerly.

Giovanni Lomongelli, who killed Antonio Defalco during a quarrel over cards Sunday night, was committed to jail yesterday by Coroner Armstrong on a charge of murder. Guiseppe Marchese was held as a witness. Lemongelli claims that he acted in self defense in killing Defalco. He claims Defalco shot at him before he did the cutting.

There is still no clue as to the identity of the man who was killed, as is alleged, by being kicked by a conductor from a car on the Sixth street bridge last Tuesday. Hundreds have viewed the body at the morgue. The inquest into his death will be held today. Roscoe V. Madden, accused of causing the death of the man, will be arraigned at the inquest, but will not enter any plea. The body will be kept for several days yet, in hope of some person identifying it.

Friends of Jacob Rushe of Homestead believe he was placed on the railroad track at that place to hide a robbery. He had $30 when last seen alive, but only $10 was left when his body was found.

DRIVER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Are Injured When Allegheny Car Smashes Carriage.

Clayton Smith, colored, coachman for W. M. Orr of 606 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, had a narrow escape from death last night when a Woods Run car struck a carriage Smith was driving at Ohio and West Diamond streets. Smith was rolled under the car for about 50 feet and when dragged out the wheels were hard against his body. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital where a severe scalp wound was dressed. Later he went home.

The carriage, which was a new one, valued at $800, was badly damaged. It had been used but twice. The horses were uninjured. Bernard Bradshaw, colored, driver for Francis L. Robbins, was on the seat with Smith. His face was cut by broken glass.

To Urge Civil Service Measure.

Richard Kelly, Frank Vincent, John J. Toole and Louis Leff, representing the bureaus of police and detectives, left last night for Harrisburg, to join committees of firemen and police from this city and Philadelphia and Scranton, to urge Gov. Pennypacker to add to his call for the extra session of the legislature the matter of civil service legislation for those public servants. The police and firemen desire the New York law which allows an appeal to the common pleas court in case they do not believe justice is given by the trial board.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 27.

New York—Columbia, from Glasgow.

Naples—Algeria, from New York, via Marseilles and Leghorn; Hamburg, from New York and sailed for Genoa.

Leghorn—Calabria, from New York, via Marseilles.

Dover—Zeeland, from New York for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Gibraltar—Nord Amerika, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Kinsale—Lake Erie, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

Glasgow—Caledonia, from New York, via Moville.

Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

London—Minnetonka, from New York.

Gibraltar—Sicilian Prince, from New York, for Naples and Palermo.

Kinsale—Manxman, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Mount Temple, from London, for St. Johns, N. B.; Menominee, from Philadelphia, via London.

Sailed, November 27.

Fiume—Pannonia, for New York.

Boulogne—Patricia, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.

Dover—Patricia, from Hamburg, for New York; Kroonland, from Antwerp, for New York.

Moville—Furnessia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Rotterdam—Sloterdyk, from New York.

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Ten Minutes to City Hall.

The Buckingham offers single rooms and suites at $25.00 a month and upward; this includes first-class hotel service. Craft avenue and Kennett square.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO BUY PROPERTY

Westminster College Is to Be Enlarged and Grounds Are to Be Beautified.

PRESIDENT HAS FULL POWER

Important action pointing to the enlargement and improvement of Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., was taken at a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the board of directors and President-elect R. M. Russell, D. D., in the United Presbyterian publication building.

The board vested the fullest authority in Dr. Russell and placed the responsibility of the future of the college upon him in allowing him full executive powers in all departments, in the selection and management of the faculty, and the educational and financial requirements of the institution.

Resolutions were passed providing for extending the college grounds, beautifying the present grounds and any other that may be purchased, even in so far as selecting the man to do the work and urging the residents of New Wilmington not to inflate the values of the real estate because of the enlargement of the college. The resolutions as passed by the board of directors are as follows:

That a committee, consisting of G. H. Getty, William Hill, W. J. Shields, W. D. Irons and A. J. Smith, Jr., Veasey as ex-officio member, be and hereby is appointed to secure options on territory adjacent to the present college campus, or in such location in the local community as shall provide for the expansion of the college plant.

That, inasmuch as nothing will so tend to stimulate the whole church to beneficence toward the college as the manifestation of interest and liberality by the local college community, the citizens of New Wilmington are hereby urged to take the honored place of leadership in that procession of effort and sacrifice which can alone bring success.

That, while the board recognizes that many holders of land needed for college purposes cannot afford to donate their holdings, it would urge upon them the necessity of resisting all temptation toward inflation of price through anticipation of college growth, and would also urge that large effort be made by the other citizens of the local community to be ready to take up the options secured for the benefit of the college, and that a liberal share of the semi-centennial celebration subscriptions be devoted by the local committee to this end.

That a committee of seven, with the president-elect as a consultative member, be and hereby is appointed to consider all territory optioned by the previous committee, and to make recommendation to the board as to the purchases that should be made to provide for future expansion of college work. This committee shall consist of Rev. M. M. Patterson, president of the college board; Hon. S. S. Mohard; Rev. J. A. Douthett, D. D., Jas. H. Lockhart, Rev. A. R. Robinson, J. J. Porter and R. K. Aiken.

That when additional land has been secured the executive committee of the board shall secure the services of Mr. John C. Olmsted of Boston, who has a national reputation in the art of plotting college grounds, and through him secure such survey and plotting of the whole college land as shall cause each building, walk or flower bed of the future to be a step toward an ideal of beauty and utility.

That both of the above named committees shall hasten in the prosecution of their work and make a full report of progress at the March meeting of the board.

That the preceding action is taken with the profound conviction that New Wilmington is admirably located and adapted for being our eastern educational college center, and with the fond hope that the generous and self-sacrificing efforts of her citizens will at once and forever settle negatively the question of removing Westminster college to any other location; yet with this it is the conviction of the board that definite arrangements for an enlarged basis must be made before further plans for college equipment can be made, and that in said plans the board must not be embarrassed by an inflation of land values in the territory of its need.

FUND TOTALS $5,628.15

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S. Miller	1 00
A. Pratt	1 00
S. Gessonovitz	50
M. A. K.	2 00
C. S. Resom	2 00
G. Benne	2 00
Mrs. Melzer	1 00
Dr. Oscar J. Prinzler	1 00
Joseph Barth, McKees Rocks	1 00
John Miller	1 00
Russian Relief	50
L. Black	50
A. Steinberg	50
N. Leventhal	50
M. Alpern	50
Mrs. A. Sarkovitz	50
Mrs. E. Markno	50
Mrs. R. Leventhal	50
Mrs. I. Steinberg	25
M. Leipsig	25
H. M. Sarkovitz	25
B. Alpern	25
M. Schiff	25
J. E. Cavanaugh, Esplen	25
M. Levenson	25
S. Libolsky	10
Total	$1,183 29
Previously acknowledged	4,444 86
Total to date	$5,628 15

YOUNG FIELD IS DEAD.

Son of the Chicago Multi-Millionaire Merchant Succumbs to a Bullet Wound.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Marshall Field, Jr., died this evening at Mercy hospital. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, was accidentally shot on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver which he had purchased, when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord.

He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where an operation was at once performed and the bullet removed. The physicians from the first entertained but slight hopes of ultimate recovery, although the patient for two days seemed to hold his own. At 9 o'clock this morning a decided change for the worse took place and Mr. Field grew rapidly weaker until his death.

GOVERNOR IN A FIGHT.

The Chief Executive of Arkansas Is Struck Upon the Head With a Revolver.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 27.—Charles Jacobson, private secretary to Gov. Davis, has given out a statement here to the effect that Gov. Davis had wired him from Fayetteville, stating that former Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and "Jack" Walker attacked him last night in his room at a hotel with drawn revolvers, and that he (the governor) was struck over the head with a revolver. The governor in turn, according to the statement, struck Dinsmore over the head with a large cane.

Other reports about the affair are current in Little Rock. It is said the governor had made some remarks which Dinsmore resented. The latter is regarded as a supporter of United States Senator Berry, who is a candidate for re-election and for which office Gov. Davis is also a candidate.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IS TO DEDICATE A CHURCH

The dedication of the fine new Polish Catholic church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place next Sunday. Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, will come here from Washington to conduct the ceremony of the dedication, and Bishop Canevin will be enthroned in the sanctuary during these services, and the high mass immediately following.

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NEW POSTOFFICE SCHEME

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postoffice department show that the Pittsburgh postoffice is the most cheaply conducted of any of the large offices of the country. This fact has been pointed out on many occasions. The following table shows the gross receipts and clerk hire of the large offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905:

City.	Gross receipts.	Clerk hire.
New York	$15,486,462 80	$2,690,245 13
Chicago	11,848,265 15	2,644,981 74
Philadelphia	4,891,538 58	1,070,851 02
Pittsburgh	1,628,243 18	254,569 06
Baltimore	1,589,116 88	353,384 21
Indianapolis	809,743 80	148,210 06
Cincinnati	1,871,731 95	326,859 86
Buffalo	1,188,357 80	312,632 35
Cleveland	1,478,551 45	219,062 96

The Increase in Business.

The following table shows the increase of business of the Pittsburgh postoffice for the last seven years:

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1899	$ 925,671 42	$230,080 78
1900	982,801 13	242,969 60
1901	1,070,523 41	268,949 50
1902	1,214,618 38	401,710 83
1903	1,407,109 63	466,122 86
1904	1,611,653 38	519,650 49
1905	1,628,243 16	568,823 87

An increase of expenditures of $236,763 09 and an increase in receipts of $780,671 74.

The following is the text of Representative Burke's bill:

Be it enacted, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, lifts, for the exclusive use and accommodation of the United States postoffice at the city of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania. The said building shall be surrounded on all sides by an open space of at least 40 feet, to provide for which the width of any street or streets may be included. The site and building thereon, with its appurtenances, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the secretary of the treasury, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of $3,000,000.

James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, who has charge of the designing of all the public buildings of the country, favors a new public building for Pittsburgh.

RECEIPTS HAVE DOUBLED IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

Postmaster Holliday and Assistant Make Clear the Necessity for a New Building.

The necessity for a new postoffice building has been a long recognized fact. In the past seven years the receipts have been doubled and the increase in the past three months tends to indicate that they will again be doubled in the next five years to come. Aside from the great inconvenience at which the postmaster and his employes are placed in the proper handling and distribution of the mails, the big government building is notoriously unsanitary and a menace to the health of those who are forced to spend their days and nights there.

Postmaster Holliday, in a statement appended, makes clear the necessity for new quarters for the Pittsburgh postoffice force. He and his assistants have, with the material at hand, given to Pittsburgh about as good service as any one acquainted with the facts could expect. Men work elbow to elbow, back to back, in quarters in which well-nigh sweat-shop conditions exist, and this condition has gone on for years.

The Pittsburgh postoffice building fronts 172 feet on Smithfield street and extends back a distance of 178 feet. The width of the workroom is 87 feet, depth 178 feet. The mailing shed is 48x43 in dimensions. The lot for the present building was purchased 25 years ago. The building was 13 years in course of erection and has been occupied for 12 years. Since that time there have been no beneficial changes made in the building excepting those which the exigencies of the case demanded.

Employes Forced Out.

As will be seen by an appended statement by Assistant Postmaster George Holliday, federal employes have been forced to leave the postoffice building and find quarters in other parts of the city. The postmaster and assistant were obliged to remove from the front to the rear of the building to make room for the money order department. The stamp clerks were shifted to make room for the mailing clerks and the superintendent of mails and the superintendent of general delivery rigged up offices up stairs, so that elbow room could be found for the carriers.

Major Seibert, the United States engineer, has had to place some of his clerks outside the building; the collector of customs has his appraising office and storage room at the Union station and the marine surgeon recently left the building. All of the changes were made absolutely necessary by the rapidly growing business.

Almost everybody informed on the matter believe that Congressman Burke could not have chosen a more opportune time for introducing his bill for the erection of a new postoffice at Pittsburgh than at present. The bad conditions and the growing business will, of course, prove large factors in favorably swaying the minds of the authorities. Besides that, however, is the fact that Senator Boise Penrose is chairman of the postal committee, Congressman J. C. Sibley of the Twenty-eighth district, is a leader in the house postal committee and will gladly do all in his power to help Pittsburgh and her business men in matters in which they are interested. And one of the United States senators from Pennsylvania, be it remembered, is a resident of Pittsburgh, and has the welfare of his city very much at heart.

Other Improvements Must Wait.

Postal improvements for Pittsburgh have been variously discussed from time to time. A committee came on from Washington sometime ago to investigate the needs of a pneumatic tube service. It can be stated authoratatively that all such improvements in contemplation will now be delayed pending the more important one of a new postoffice building. There has been some speculation as to what, in the event of the abandonment of the present site, would be a conservative price for it. Those who are posted on property values in this city do not hesitate to say that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 is not far out of the way, and that $2,500,000 is conservative. There has positively been no serious discussion as to a new site.

In reference to his bill and the needs for the new building, Congressman Burke says:

The city of Pittsburgh is in need of many public improvements, but the necessity for a new postoffice and increased postal facilities rises above all others. To remedy the present needs will require several years of intelligent and diligent effort. If we are fortunate the improvements I have in view could be completed in five years and no less. By that time, according to our present ratio of increase, the volume of our postal business will be doubled, so that instead of erecting a building for today we must contemplate improvements not only adequate to the actual necessities of 1911, but the natural growth of the future beyond that period. With all her enterprise and influence in the development of the nation, Pittsburgh receives less from the government in proportion to the business transacted in her postoffice than any other city in America, as long as this continues she will drag along at the rear of the procession, whereas she should be well up to the front.

Will Work Until Success Comes.

I propose to introduce my bill at the opening of congress and, with the assistance of Senators Knox and Penrose and my colleagues, press Pittsburgh's claim until she secures what she is so manifestly entitled to. From the businesslike and intelligent manner in which the treasury and postoffice departments are being managed at Washington under the present administration, I look for most valuable assistance from those sources as well. The present Pittsburgh postoffice is an eyesore as well as a prospector of sore eyes. From 6 in the morning until 6 at night every man in it works by artificial light and in an unhealthy atmosphere. The mail clerks are cramped for space and the mail service is crippled.

Baltimore furnishes one of the many instances of how we suffer in comparison with other cities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, Baltimore's gross receipts were $1,550,116 92, while Pittsburgh's were $1,-628,243 16, or an excess of $42,200 over Baltimore, whereas Baltimore's clerk hire for the same period was $253,384 21 and ours but $254,569 09, or practically $100,000 less than Baltimore. At the same time, with an income of $42,000 less than Pittsburgh Baltimore was allowed 281 employes, while Pittsburgh had but 231. The contrast is too striking to need further comment.

With the present congested condition existing in the Pittsburgh postoffice demanding a change it is useless to hope for pneumatic tube service either by government or private enterprise as long as the future location of the postoffice is so uncertain. Furthermore, Greater Pittsburgh is in prospect and the moment it becomes an accomplished fact, the logical centralization of the work of distribution in the Pittsburgh postoffice will follow.

Some one may say the amount asked for is large, but the value of Pittsburgh real estate is increased by the fact that her downtown business area is so small. The growth of values may be regarded as gratifying to the government also, as the property for which it paid less than $400,000 25 years ago could be sold for at least $2,500,000 without the federal building on it today.

The longer the purchase of a new site is delayed the more it will cost. I have been at work on this matter off and on for a year, and believe that with prompt and energetic effort on the part of the business community and all concerned we can secure a site and structure of which the community will be proud.

Postmaster Holliday's Views.

Postmaster Holliday and his assistant, George L. Holliday, when seen last night regarding Congressman Burke's bill, were emphatic in outlining the necessity of speedy action. The postmaster said:

The present building was occupied 12 years ago. It was planned 25 years ago and was 13 years in building. The building when finished was too small for the needs of the city at that time. The treasury department has been planning for some time to provide additional room for Pittsburgh, but no definite plans have been made. We have made all possible changes, and there is absolutely no more room in the present building available for postoffice purposes. Every foot of space is occupied. An addition to the present building would not be satisfactory or serve for postoffice purposes. An entire new building planned for our special purposes would be much more satisfactory. The postoffice department at Washington is inclined to favor buildings for postoffice purposes only. One or two-story buildings give facilities for light that buildings of a number of stories forbid.

Outside of the regular growth of the service, when the new office buildings now under construction are completed, we will be compelled to put on more carriers. There is no place in the present working room of the office for their cages. This will probably compel the placing of an additional station outside the present building. The distributors are now crowded so much that they cannot do effective work and are more liable to make mistakes. The working room is so crowded that it is impossible to keep it clean, and for this reason it is unhealthy. The ventilation is also very bad. It is really not a fit place for men to work.

Receipts Have Doubled.

The receipts when I became postmaster seven years ago amounted to $800,000. The receipts in 1904 amounted to almost $1,900,-000, and they are increasing every month. The receipts from November 1 this year until today, November 27, show an increase over the same period of last year of 25 per cent, and the receipts for November, 1904, were 15 per cent more than those for the same month in 1903, thus making a gain of 40 per cent in two years for the month of November. This shows how the business is increasing.

If a new building is erected there should be double the amount of floor space as in the present building. This would not be too much to provide for future growth. The question of location has been mentioned, the remainder of the square between Cherry alley and Grant street spoken of. If an entirely new building is erected, the space is not large enough. The site of the present building contains 46,240 square feet. The balance of the square to Grant street contains 41,060 square feet, so that the suggested site is smaller than the present one. The workroom of the present building contains 11,136 square feet. Double this space should be allotted in a new building.

Every department in the present building is too small. I gave up my offices in the front of the building to the money order division and took offices in an obscure portion of the building where there are no conveniences. The stamp department was taken from the working room and placed in the rooms the money order division formerly occupied. Other offices were moved upstairs. This makes it unhandy to transact business. When the last change was made the treasury department learned that no more could be made, and that there is not another foot of room available in the present building for postoffice purposes.

The new building should be as nearly square as possible. Even if the present building were extended to Grant street and Cherry alley vacated, it would be inconvenient to handle mails. If the city division was to be installed there, and the mailing division at Grant street, the trouble would be immense to handle the mails across such a long space.

COMMISSIONER CLARK RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Says Gravely No Bosses' Man Can Be Elected Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Party Names Patented.

County Commissioner James A. Clark, who, with William J. Brennen and Director E. M. Bigelow, controls the Democratic city committee, although George W. Guthrie is the actual city chairman, returned yesterday from the west, where he inspected his gold, silver and copper mines. Many Democratic friends called on Clark and fully two-score said they were of the several hundred who voted "plumpers" for Clark at the election, that is, did not vote for his colleague on the fusion ticket, Alexander Dempster.

Clark was asked what kind of man, in his opinion, had the best chance of being elected mayor. "A man of the people, whom the bosses can't control," said Clark gravely. "I should think he ought to be a man of the caliber of George W. Guthrie, John B. Larkin or James W. Brown."

William J. Brennen was also asked his opinion on this question. "I think," said Brennen, "that Guthrie, James W. Brown or W. B. Rodgers, the city solicitor, could be elected."

An affidavit for the use of the name "Orphans Party" in the Twentieth ward was filed yesterday by John H. Niebaum, Dr. E. H. Pond, Dr. Frank S. Post, Pierre Weber, A. C. Ferguson and John U. Weagg. For the use of the name "Union Labor Party" in Pittsburgh an affidavit was filed by Martin Hunt, M. J. Burke, M. F. Joyce, B. J. Kirshmeier and R. D. Gray.

JEALOUSY CAUSES GIRL TO COMMIT A MAD ACT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Because of jealousy, Miss Martha Blackburn threw herself under the wheels of a Camden interstate railway car, near her home last night and was crushed to death. Her body was horribly mangled. Miss Blackburn, it is said, was engaged to marry a young man of Kenova. A short time before her suicide, she saw him walking with another girl, and this is believed to have been the cause of her sudden decision to end her life.

WILL BUY $7,000,000 WORTH OF LOCOMOTIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It is announced that the management of the New York Central has decided to place with the American Locomotive Company an order for $7,000,000 worth of locomotive equipment for the lines comprising the Vanderbilt system. It is expected that formal action to approve the contract will be taken at the meeting of the executive committee Wednesday.

Offers Presidency to H. E. Andrews.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—Horace E. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, has under consideration the offer of Charles T. Yerkes, owner and promoter of the Underground Electric Railway Company, Limited, of London, England, to become president of that company. Mr. Andrews declined to state what his decision would be.

Americans to Bid on Chilean Railroad.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Nov. 27.—A number of American business men, headed by James Stewart of Pittsburgh, arrived here today to present tenders for the building of the proposed railroad from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia.

Prominent Minister Killed.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 27.—While crossing the tracks of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway at Culpepper today, Prof. H. S. Alexander, a well-known Presbyterian minister and educator, was killed by a train.

Died at the Age of 112 Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mary Jane Harris died at New Rochelle today in her 112th year. She claimed to be a descendant of Pocahontas. She leaves three sons, all of them past 70.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50c. or $1. Druggists or by mail of us.

Hood's Pills The best laxative cathartic

After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. Druggists or mail. C. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Made by Hood. It's Good.

ALLEGES DOCTOR CUT UP BODY

Witness in Suit Case Mystery Trial Details Disposition of Girl's Corpse.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 27.—The trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, under indictment as accessory after the fact to the performance of a criminal operation upon Susanna A. Geary, the victim of the so-called suit case tragedy, was begun today. Before a jury was chosen Louis D. Crawford and William E. Howard, alias Hunt, were arraigned in the same case and pleaded guilty to similar charges. Crawford and Hunt were remanded to jail to await sentence. Crawford was the principal witness against Dr. McLeod.

After McLeod had pleaded not guilty, a jury was quickly chosen. Medical Examiner Francis A. Harris stated that the immediate cause of death was peritonitis. Morris Nathan, the girl's lover, who was arrested in Pittsburgh, admitted on the stand his responsibility for the girl's condition.

Interest centered in the testimony of Crawford. He stated that he was a regular visitor at the office of Mrs. Dr. Jane Bishop, where it is claimed the operation on the Geary girl was performed and that he had seen Dr. McLeod at the office once or twice a week for the past four years. He said that he had nothing whatever to do with the operation but that it was performed by Mrs. Mary Dean, for whom the local authorities are searching. He said that the day before Miss Geary died in the Roxbury house, Dr. McLeod and Mrs. Dean agreed that death was only a question of a few hours and that the body must be disposed of in some manner. Dr. McLeod, Crawford testified, suggested dismemberment. At Dr. McLeod's direction Crawford said that he purchased the suit cases and on the day of Miss Geary's death carried them to the house. Dr. McLeod took them up stairs and re-appeared in about half an hour. Crawford also testified that McLeod told him and Howard that he (McLeod) had placed the trunk in the larger case, the limbs in the smaller and the head in the small bag.

Crawford and Howard then took the bag and cases and that night threw them into the harbor. Crawford said that he received $115 from persons in the Bishop office. He met Dr. McLeod the next day and the latter said, the witness claimed, that he (McLeod) failed to remove the girl's rings, but thought it "would be all right."

MORE MILLS STARTING.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is Increasing Its Output.

The Monongahela works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company were put in full operation yesterday after a suspension of several months and the Star works, Twelfth and Pike streets, are being made ready for operation. Inability to get the necessary steel is said to be the one reason which is keeping all the plants of the concern from operating to their fullest capacity.

Every effort is being made to secure the desired raw material and it is believed that all the plants will be in operation before the end of the year, owing to the removal of the limit of output by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the present production is much heavier than at any other time when a similar number of mills were in operation.

POSTPONES PASSING SENTENCE ON BURTON

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—On motion by counsel for the defense, Judge Van de Venter, in the United States circuit court today, postponed until Wednesday next passing of sentence upon United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, convicted of having acted as the paid attorney of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company before the postoffice department. On Wednesday the defense will present its reasons for asking a new trial.

Avoid The Rush

By Selecting Your Xmas Gifts Now.

Our Holiday stock of Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, Sapphires, Opals, Turquoise, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Sterling and Plated Silverware is now ready for inspection. Our stock of loose and mounted Diamonds is vastly greater than in former years.

Diamond Jewelry is like a coat-of-arms—it fixes the standing of the wearer. It is the only thing you buy to wear that does not wear out.

Sam. F. Sipe IMPORTER Diamonds

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PLAN RECEPTION TO MISS SCHENLEY

Chamber of Commerce Arranges for Public Expression of Thanks for Gifts.

CITY MAY RECEIVE MORE LAND

Initial steps were taken at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, to tender a reception to Miss Hermione Schenley during her stay here, as an expression of appreciation and gratitude of the bountiful gifts made this city by her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Schenley.

William L. Jones, who brought the matter to the attention of the chamber, prefaced a resolution by saying:

"It was Pittsburgh's fond desire that Mrs. Schenley might revisit her old home and receive in person public acknowledgement of its appreciation and gratitude for her magnificent gifts. Now, during the presence of Miss Schenley, it is suggested that the chamber of commerce might show appropriate homage by affording its members and others an opportunity to make just public acknowledgement to the daughter."

The resolution, which was then presented, provides for the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for such reception, with the assistance of the chairman and the executive committee, and calls attention to the fact that the wives of the members of the chamber have never been invited to its public functions and that this occasion would give opportunity "to atone for past neglect." The Hon. H. Kirke Porter seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted. Col. A. J. Logan, who presided in the absence of President John Eaton, appointed the following committee on reception:

William L. Jones, chairman; the Hon. H. K. Porter, Robert Pitcairn, Col. A. J. Logan, John B. Jackson, A. P. Burchfield, W. M. Kennedy, H. D. W. English, R. B. Mellon, Benjamin Thaw, James H. Willock, Edward B. Taylor, William H. Stevenson, Wilson A. Shaw, George H. Anderson, John B. Barbour, Jr., John C. Alrich, A. M. Hanauer, Henry Buhl, Harmar D. Denny and W. H. Keech.

Would Do as Mother Did.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to do as my mother did," announced Miss Schenley in her apartments at the Hotel Schenley yesterday when interviewed relative to the conference she had with Director E. M. Bigelow earlier in the day, pointing to the transfer to the city of the 11-acre tract of land on Forbes street for a new entrance to Schenley park as a gift, or as a purchase at a nominal sum.

Director Bigelow refused to announce the result of his conference with Miss Schenley other than to say that he would drive through the park and inspect the 11-acre tract with her this morning.

Miss Schenley spoke frankly on the matter and said: "Mr. Bigelow explained his plans to me but they are so complicated that I shall not understand them fully until I go over the ground with him tomorrow. His motive seems to be to make the park prettier and the entrance more imposing, and I will do all I can to that end. Of course, I am but one of six heirs, and do not know the laws of this land relative to giving away land. I don't know what the trustees would, or could do. If it is true that we could sell the land to the city for a small or nominal sum, I am sure I will do what I can for the city."

John W. Herron, trustee for the estate, stated recently that the city could not get the plot for less than $1,000,000.

Mines Coal With Pick.

Miss Schenley had quite a novel experience yesterday morning when she went over the vast Schenley estate, accompanied by Mr. Herron, Mr. Brererton, Capt. Harboard, F. F. Nicola and Charles Donnelly. The party went first to the top of the Center avenue hill north of the Hotel Schenley, where during the civil war fortifications were constructed. Miss Schenley was much astonished at the extent of unoccupied land, saying that in England vacant lots are almost entirely unknown.

After the view from the hilltop Miss Schenley went into a coal mine, and with a miner's pick loosened several pieces of coal, which she will carry home as souvenir treasures. She then expressed a desire to ride on one of the dinkey engines, which desire was immediately gratified, and as the train started on its half-mile of rough journey 10 enormous charges of dynamite were exploded as a salute to the visitor. From the mine the members of the party were driven over the new boulevard.

Miss Schenley has determined to become a Pittsburgher—at least in some measure. She again announced yesterday her intention to restore her mother's home, "Picnic," and make this city her residence a part of each year. "I have talked the matter over with Mr. Brererton, one of the trustees," she said, "and shall also take it up with Mr. Herron while here and with Mr. Carnegie on my way home."

The first formal entertainment in Miss Schenley's honor was given yesterday at the Pittsburgh Golf club, of which Miss Schenley is an honorary member, by Mrs. John W. Herron. Mrs. Herron, her guest of honor, and the latter's cousin, Miss Kate C. MacKnight, received together from 3 until 6 o'clock. There were no assistants, contrary to usual custom at afternoon entertainments.

Decorations Were Superb.

Mrs. Herron appeared in a gown of black net with touches of white lace and blue panne velvet, and carried a bouquet of violets and white orchids tied with green ribbon. Miss MacKnight was in white crepe with lace trimmings, and carried a cluster of meteor roses, while the guest of honor wore a handsome black velvet robe spangled in black, with a bodice trimmed in coral. She also wore a hat, a small purple velvet affair with plumes, and carried an armful of pink roses.

The clubhouse seldom if ever presented an appearance so attractive. The three great mantles were banked with shaggy ferns and the fireplaces were filled with greenery, while down over the balcony railing hung long branches of southern smilax, which vine also draped the side lights. The receiving party stood before a background of tall palms arranged in one corner of the living room. The tea table, occupying the dining room at one end of the living room, had as a centerpiece a long boat-shaped basket of American Beauty roses. The candles were shaded in white. Another huge cluster of the glorious roses adorned the table in the small reception room at the opposite end of the building. The music of a stringed orchestra was a feature of the afternoon.

Guest at Theater Party.

In the evening Miss Schenley was the guest of honor at a box party at the Belasco, with George D. Edwards as the host. The other guests were Miss MacKnight, Miss Helen Horne, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Capt. Edward R. Harboard, Denny Brererton, John W. Herron, Dr. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr., and Harry Irish. Supper at the Duquesne club followed the play.

Every minute of Miss Schenley's visit is filled. This morning she will be accompanied by Director Bigelow on an automobile tour of inspection through the city's parks and this afternoon will attend the Kay-Ebbert wedding in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. Tomorrow she will attend Mrs. George Wilkins Guthrie's luncheon at her home in Woodland road. If the weather is favorable on Thanksgiving day Miss Schenley will go with friends to the Allegheny Country club, otherwise she will entertain some friends at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. George Lauder will give a dinner on Friday evening, after which the guests will attend the orchestra concert. Saturday evening a dinner will be given at the golf club in honor of Miss Schenley by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

Wheat fed Turkeys, milk fed Ducks, Roasting Chickens, high grade Creamery. McCann's, 401-3-10 Market street.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale November 29 and 30 from Pittsburgh to all points west within a radius of 150 miles, good returning until December 4.

Nothing makes a man feel better than the knowledge of a small savings account. Why not lay by a part of this week's pay and start an account at the bank that pays 4 per cent? Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

NO HOME RULE IN LIBERAL PLAN

Sir Edward Grey Says Rosebery and Campbell-Bannerman Need Not Disagree.

CABINET CRISIS IS DENIED

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lord Rosebery's emphatic repudiation in his speech at Bodmin, Cornwall, November 25 of the home rule policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, was outlined by that statesman when speaking at Stirling, Scotland, November 23, which seems to have widened the breach in the party at the moment when a dissolution of parliament is threatened owing to the split in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, is the latest sensation in the political circles of the United Kingdom.

Sir Edward Grey, who was under secretary for foreign affairs in the Liberal administration of 1892-95, speaking at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne tonight attempted to dissipate the widespread impression that the positions taken by Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are irreconcilable. He said he thought Lord Rosebery had put a wrong construction on Sir Henry's speech at Stirling and that undoubtedly an explanation from the latter would prove there had been a misunderstanding. Sir Edward said the policy of the Liberal government should be along the lines followed by Premier Balfour, George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Anthony P. MacDonnel, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland; in giving Ireland the widest possible scope for the development of her local institutions. He declared, however, that he distinctly repudiated the principle of home rule for Ireland as part of the Liberal policy.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Redditch tonight, said that the crisis in the cabinet existed solely in the imagination of the newspapers. There was no such crisis, he declared, and he added that he was unable to say when the general elections would take place.

In his speech at Stirling Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the only way to heal the difficulties of the Irish government and to make Ireland strong instead of weak was to give the Irish people the management of their own domestic affairs. He added that opinions regarding Ireland in this respect were becoming stronger.

Lord Rosebery in his speech at Bodmin said he objected to flying the banner of home rule, not only for high constitutional reasons, but also because of his desire for the welfare of the Irish people. "I state emphatically and explicitly," he concluded "that I cannot serve under that banner."

Five ($5.00) Dollars Secures any Piano IN OUR STOCK.

We make this announcement for two reasons. First, there are many piano purchasers who for financial reasons are compelled to put off the selection of the new piano till the very last thing before Christmas Day. We know they would much prefer to come in earlier, look over the various pianos at their leisure and devote all the time necessary to this very important matter without the hurry and rush incident to the last few days before Christmas. Second, it will be a great help to us to have as much of the rush as possible in the early part of the month, rather than in the last week, when those purchasers who have for whatever reason put off their Christmas buying to the last minute tax our sales force to the limit.

Therefore, the announcement made above that a payment of $5.00 will secure any piano in our stock, new or second-hand. Come in and make your selection now while the stock is at its best, fresh from the makers, extensive in variety, and while you can take your time in picking out just the case design and quality of tone that suits you best.

Every piano we have is offered on this basis. **Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Vose, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Kutzmann, Merrill, Braumuller, Willard, Imperial and Conservatory** pianos, both grands and uprights (as well as a large number of used uprights and grands), such as **Kranich & Bach, Knabe, Emerson, Stultz & Bauer, Chickering, A. B. Chase, Fischer** and others.

Five dollars paid at the time of selection will secure your piano, which will be set aside till you desire it delivered, and you can either pay the balance in full or arrange for monthly payments, as convenient. The important matter is to

SELECT YOUR PIANO NOW.

YOU ONLY NEED $5.00

New Pianos, such as the Beautiful Conservatory, $185.00

Old Instruments Taken in Exchange.
Monthly Payments on New Pianos as Low as $7.50.

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THE HOME OF THE ANGELUS.

Before Thanksgiving Dinner Take a Wee Nip of

Fleming's Old Export Whiskey

8 YEARS OLD.

Put it in a cocktail, and you'll enjoy yourself twice as much. The turkey will seem sweeter, juicier and you'll feel that comfortable glow that denotes cheerfulness and promotes digestion. It's a pure, smooth Pennsylvania Rye—for social and medicinal use.

$1.00 a Quart
6 Quarts for $5.00

We Prepay Express Charges On All $10 Orders.
All Leading Whiskies (bottled in bond) . . . $1.00 a Quart.
Imported Champagnes, Any Brand, Quarts, $2.75; Pints, $1.50.
All Imported Ales and Stouts, $2.00 a Dozen.

TABLE WINES.

California and Imported Clarets, Burgundies, White Wines. We have them all—purity guaranteed, as we use great care in selection and **never substitute.** You ought to have a bottle or two for Thanksgiving, from our list below—only a few selections from our large store.

THESE LOW PRICES FOR PURE WINE:

CLARETS.

Table d'Hote (Cresta Blanca)	35c
Margaux (Cresta Blanca)	55c
St. Julien, 1897, imported	45c
Pontet Canet, 1893, French	85c
Others up to $2.25.	

SAUTERNES.

(White Wines—light; and agree with most people.)

Sauterne (Cresta Blanca, California wine)	35c
Barsac, imported, a rich wine	50c
Chateau Latour Blanche, '93, mature, full body, delicious	$1.00

SHERRIES.

Old California	50c
Oloroso (Spanish) mellow, dry, soft as velvet	$1.50

PORT.

For dessert, port still has a vogue; but it is especially useful for invalids; it's a blood maker and tonic. We have it from 50 cents to $2.00 a quart, all **good.**

Old London Dock	$1.00
Robello Valente	$2.00

Besides the popular Heublein Cocktails, Hennessy Brandies, Imported Liqueurs, etc., at very low prices.

You get it here for a quarter to a half LESS.

Free Delivery in 2 Cities — **Jos. Fleming & Son Co.** (Incorporated.) — Free Delivery in 2 Cities

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SO BEFORE YOU BUY LOOK AT AND HEAR THESE PIANOS. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Rudolf, mahogany	$275
Jacob Bros., oak	200
Chickering, rosewood	225
Bailey, mahogany	250
Weber, rosewood	225
Steinway, ebony	235
Chase, rosewood	75
Miller, rosewood	60

Terms to suit you—$10.00 down and $5.00 per month.

Good Organs, $10, $15, $25, etc.

Why will you not economize? Save money when you can by purchasing of us.

Jacob Brothers Co.,
714 PENN AVE.

4%
Not Too Early
to think of the Christmas gift for the boy or girl.
A bank book, showing a snug savings account in this strong bank is a splendid gift.
Will earn 4 per cent annual interest.

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK
WOOD AND DIAMOND STS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CHRONIC PAINS.

Those who suffer pain from chronic ailments will find that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the suffering. After the first trial, they will "wonder how they ever managed to get along without them." If first package fails to benefit, your money back. Sold by druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 153.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of twenty-six hundred ($2,600.00) dollars from item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys, to item No. 4, appropriation No. 18, bureau of markets.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the sum of twenty-six hundred ($2,600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys, to item No. 4, appropriation No. 18, bureau of markets.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 154.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of one thousand and fifty dollars to the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company for repairs to pumps, for the bureau of water supply and distribution, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant for one thousand and fifty dollars in favor of the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company for repairing pumps for the bureau of water supply and distribution, department of public works, in accordance with an agreement between said department and said Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company. Said warrant to be payable out of item No. 6, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 152.)

AN ORDINANCE—For the repaving of Lafayette avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the repaving of Lafayette avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of item No. 3, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, '05. | Weather—*Rain.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

A Black Silk Special.

OUR 50c MENU.

Roast Young Turkey,
Chestnut Filling,
Cranberry Sauce,
Brown Sweet Potatoes,
Rolls and Butter,
Coffee.
—OR—
Roast Spring Chicken,
Giblets Gravy,
Brown Potatoes,
Spinach Natural,
Rolls and Butter,
Coffee.

Here's news that should inspire women to be early in this department this morning. Nothing more nor less than

1,000 Yards of Black Taffeta
1,000 Yards of Black Peau de Cygne
Each an 85c grade
Our Price Today
48c yd.

Either of these excellent black silks can be used for waists or entire dresses. It seems to us that this is a splendid occasion to buy a Christmas pattern of black silk—nothing so practical for the feminine gift.

These silks are of the very best makes and were popularly priced at original figures. The saving of thirty-seven cents on each yard is worth considering.

Women's $18 and $20 Hats for $10.

Special Sale Today of Models for Street, Dress and Evening Wear.

These are the correct styles worn in New York and seen there at the Horse Show. They are, many of them, fresh from the hands of our best designers—lovely styles in black and black and white. All satin hats, lace hats, pressed felt hats, trimmed with the best materials and in the most modish colorings of this season.

The variety of styles is all but endless—new sailors, large semi-flares and piquantly tip-tilted effects. The colors are olive, plum, gray, navy and Alice blue, black and white and all black.

They are very elaborately trimmed, some with plumes others with aigrettes, new flowers, lace and novelty effects.

Taking them as a whole they form a singularly impressive collection of hats for $10.

Children's Hats for Half Prices.

About any style or description of a girlish hat one can think of may be purchased today for half prices.

Hats for misses and for children, dressy hats and school hats, with less pronounced styles in between.

White lace, velvet and chiffon Dress Hats, formerly $15.00, today $7.50.

Elaborate felt and velvet, ribbon trimmed in pure white and light colors, formerly $10.00 and $12.00, today $5.00.

Patent Leather, Beaver and Satin Hats that were formerly $5.00 and $6.00, today $3.00.

Tams of kid and silk, large brimmed hats in white and colored two-toned felts, formerly $3.00, today $2.00.

Remember, you can choose from any line of misses' and children's hats and pay only half the marked price.

An Accumulation of Women's White Lawn Waists and Their Reduced Prices.

It is very disappointing to find just the size one wants in a certain waist to be missing—but if the price is a third less of what it would be regularly you would be willing to look a little farther and substitute some equally pretty model, if need be, wouldn't you?

These waists are broken lots and we have marked them down to clean them out. They are our best selling numbers, as proven by the fact the lines are broken. Some are badly mussed, but what of that, a visit to the wash tub will make them as fresh as ever. All sizes in the lot, 34 to 44.

75c and $1.00 Waists will sell for 50c.
$1.75 Waists will sell for $1.00.
$3.00 Waists will sell for $2.00.
$4.50 Waists will sell for $3.00.

And so the reductions run until we reach $12.00 waists marked to sell for $8.00.

Suits for Young Ladies and Girls Much Below Value.

We have taken from our regular lines certain numbers in misses' suits and girls' dresses and marked them down in a way that will please mothers mightily. All desirable dresses, if you please, not passe things which we despaired of selling.

Misses' Suits of brown, blue and black cheviot, and in light mixtures, half length coats and pleated skirts—pleated coats and blouse effects. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. $10.00 from $25.00, and at $20.00 from $38.00.

Girls' Junior Suits, in brown and blue cheviots, coats lined throughout, would make excellent school suits. Sizes 12 and 14 years. At $7.50 from $12.00.

Misses' Pleated Skirts, in nice plain cloths, length 35 to 40 inches, at $5.00, instead of $7.00.

Misses' full side and box pleated skirts, blue, black and gray Panama cloth, 35 to 40 inches long, at $7.00, instead of $10.00.

Men's Underwear Special.

While we have every good weave and make of underwear that has any standing, while we have underwear of such famous makes as that of Allen, Solly & Co. and I. & R. Morley both of England, the idea of this notice is to call attention to underwear of two of America's most noted manufacturers for prices seldom or never quoted before for such grades.

Norfolk and New Brunswick full fashioned brown merino Shirts and Drawers, selling regularly for $1.50, special in our Haberdashery for, a garment **$1.15**

American Hosiery Co.'s gray ribbed cotton Shirts and Drawers, usual prices $1.25 up to $1.75, special at, a garment **90c**

Combination Suits of gray ribbed fleeced cotton, the kind that usually sells for $1.00, special in our men's furnishing store at, a suit **50c**

Sample Muslin Undergarments for Women, Marked at 33⅓% Less.

They are samples; that means they have the very best touches of the needle upon them. It is a sale that we will hold today and tomorrow, and there will be offered Nightgowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers of such various materials as nainsook, cambric and muslin. The trimmings are diversified, embroidery, laces, hemstitching and tucks.

These goods are from an American manufacturer who knows only the word BEST in making women's undergarments, and in buying these today and tomorrow for one-third less their regular prices makes the occasion a very rare one.

The prices given below are just one-third less what the garments retail for regularly:

Chemises—some short, others with trimmed skirts—35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $6.00 chemises marked at $4.00.

Corset Covers—20c, 30c, 37c, 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $2.25 Corset Covers marked at $1.50.

Drawers—20c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $3.00 Drawers marked at $2.00.

Nightgowns—40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $6.75 Nightgowns marked at $4.50.

Petticoats—65c, 75c, 87c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $8.25 Petticoats marked at $5.50.

In the collection there are nightgowns, drawers and petticoats for young ladies and children—samples, like the rest, marked at one-third less.

Shawls for Christmas Gifts.

We're rather impressed with the idea—think you'll agree with us that a nice shawl is a nice thing to give to women, and you needn't consider age except as to the kind of a shawl to present. Any woman, young or old, can very easily utilize a shawl to advantage.

We want you to consider our collection. It is about as complete as any we ever had.

Crocheted Icewool Shawls, white, gray, red, black, $1.00 to $3.00.

Imported Worsted Shawls, heavy white shawls, honeycomb pattern, fringed, $1.25 to $2.50.

Heavy White Shawls, striped patterns, border and fringe, $1.50.

White and Black Shawls, shell pattern, border and fringe, $2.00.

Shawls of Shetland wool, various patterns, deep borders, twisted fringe, white only, $3.00.

Shawls of Shetland wool and silk, various patterns, deep borders, twisted fringe, $3.00 to $5.00.

Worsted Shawls, lattice work pattern, border and fringe, gray and red, $1.00.

White and black Worsted Shawls, twisted fringe, $1.50.

Fine Shawls of Shetland wool, gray and black, fancy border, twisted fringe, $2.75 and $3.00.

Black Worsted Shawls, $2.00 to $3.00.

Chinese Shawls, embroidered, full fringed, various sizes, white and black, also white crepe, $5.00 to $45.00.

White and black Chudda Shawls, $3.75 to $35.00.

White, black, light blue and pink knitted Silk Shawls, $1.00 to $5.00.

Fancy silk and wool Shawls, with stripes of different colors, $5.00 to $10.00.

Shoulder Shawls, 75c to $3.50.

Square Shawls and plaids, bars and solid colors, $2.00 to $5.00.

Long Shawls in same combinations, $3.75 to $12.00.

Beaver Shawls in tan, gray and brown, $5.00 to $7.50.

Cashmere Shawls in white, black and red, $2.50 to $12.00.

Notice to Parents, Today Sale Boys' Russian Overcoats.

We want you to notice at the outset the prices we are going to charge you for these overcoats and the prices they retailed for regularly, as there are several grades in the collection.

The Price Will Be $4.00 Each. Regular Prices Are $5, $6 and $6.50.

There are sizes for little boys of 2½ and up to 8 years, and parents should be happy indeed to walk out on Thanksgiving Day with the scion of the house arrayed in one of these coats.

The material used is fancy cheviot, in light and dark colors; brass buttons and emblems constitute the trimming. The coats button up close to neck and they are not only dressy, but they are the most comfortable overcoats imaginable.

These overcoats are not from our regular stock; they are not broken lines; they are a collection that we bought especially from one of our best makers of juvenile clothing.

Odds and Ends of Bedding.

These blankets and bedspreads are a little soiled, but the prices have been made very small indeed to compensate.

One lot of Silk Slumber Blankets, $1.25 and $1.50 ones for, each, 50c.

One lot of Crib Blankets for just half of marked prices.

One lot of Indian Blankets, $1.50 grade for $1.00 each.

One lot of Bed Spreads for half of regular prices.

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Tuesday, November 28, 1905.

The proposition of the chamber of commerce to tender a reception to the daughter of the donor of Schenley park, by way of expressing the appreciation of the people of Pittsburgh is commendable. This city would have been delighted to tender its thanks to Mrs. Schenley, but illness and death rendered that impossible. The testimonial reception to Miss Schenley is the best possible substitute.

A material lift was given The Gazette fund for the Russian Jews by the contribution of $1,123 from The Chronicle Telegraph, the proceeds of one day's classified advertising. The total now exceeds $5,600. This is creditable to the Pittsburgh region, which had previously forwarded a larger sum, but it is pitiably small by comparison with the distress it is intended to relieve. Yet every dollar may save an innocent life.

Congressman Burke's purpose to introduce a bill to provide a new Federal building for this city discloses the fact that Pittsburgh has completely outgrown the building completed 15 years ago. The postoffice, in particular, is cramped and hampered. This growth could not have been anticipated by the government when the present building was authorized, but it is a condition and not a theory that is confronted now. A new building is a necessity.

Treasurer Mathues is paying school appropriations as rapidly as the necessary reports are received, and the sinking fund commissioners are buying all the bonds presented. These things are commendable, but they do not dispose of the surplus altogether. A treasury must have a surplus or a deficiency, the greater part of the time and the latter is never welcome. Hence the necessity for better laws governing disposition of the funds and more careful supervision of the handling of deposits.

In the report of Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture there is an eloquent showing of the prosperity of the American farmer. The value of his products runs into billions. His bumper crops fail to depress prices, yet he is not wholly satisfied. The truth is the American farmer is unable to quite keep pace with the rapid increase in urban population. He is feeding so many more people without a corresponding increase in farm help. He might be happy if the increased number of his home customers had not been accompanied by some deterioration in quality.

In its resolution replying to the New York chamber of commerce, the Pittsburgh chamber confuses reciprocity and simple tariff revision in a way that does not make its verdict as clear as it should be. The Pittsburgh body is naturally opposed to any revision that would enable importation of competitive products. It is entirely justified in refusing to be frightened by the German threat of exclusion of American products. At the same time there is a revision of the tariff that would be wise and politic, and that would be better undertaken at the high tide of prosperity than under threat of adversity.

Yesterday the chamber of commerce named its delegates to the immigration conference in New York, without instructions. Last week Gov. Pennypacker named two gentlemen from this county to represent the state at the meeting. This community will have confidence in its representatives. The subject is of the utmost importance and it needs to be handled on the basis of the broadest civic spirit. Selfish aims must be forgotten and action taken to conserve the best interests of the whole people. This congress will open just two days later than the congress of the nation at Washington and should be able to give the latter valuable suggestions.

Anticipating the annual flower show, which heretofore has turned the halls of congress into a veritable conservatory, Speaker Cannon has wisely interdicted that display in the house of representatives. It is not at all significant of the greatness or popularity of the congressman whose desk is bedecked with flowers on the opening day. Sometimes the richest exuberance of the flora of the country embowers the sitting of one unknown even to the speaker of the house. The utterly ridiculous custom is now squelched by the plain-spoken and practical Mr. Cannon—who loves flowers, but most admires them in their proper place.

A Contaminating Tide.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, indorses the editorial call of The Gazette for restriction of immigration. His observation of the stream and his analysis of its personnel and ultimate destination convinces him an injury is being done the country. Commissioner Sargent suggests some remedies of value. That of a cash possession cannot be regarded in this classification for it would be evaded. The required sum would be loaned the immigrant and collected from him after admission.

What is needed is a law that will exclude undesirable persons of every nationality. Chinese coolies are shut out on no better pretext than that American labor would be unable to compete with them. American labor is no more able to compete with the immigrants now pouring in from southern Europe. They do not live under American conditions. In cities, in mining towns, in construction camps, they huddle together like sheep, ten or more in a room, in most unsanitary fashion. They spend their earnings in riotous living. Few of them try to better their condition and many resist philanthropic efforts to improve their children. There is no room in this country for people who are averse to rising from degradation.

There is urgent necessity for providing against giving the ballot to these wretches who have no ambition for themselves or their children; who cannot intelligently use it when the privilege is granted. Commissioner Sargent does not touch this phase of the matter, but an appreciative correspondent, whose communication is printed on this page, points out how the fountain of government is contaminated. The situation is worse than he paints it. There is a combination of ignorance and corruption that threatens the very foundations of popular sovereignty.

In Pennsylvania today there is an insistent demand for a primary election law that will safeguard the first step toward election of public officers. Primary reform is desirable. Yet it is far less important than reform of the naturalization laws. Of what avail is it to have a better primary election law when any unscrupulous politician may have a majority of votes regularly delivered by naturalized citizens who cannot read the names on the ballot; who do not understand the issues; who would deliberately vote for vice and license in preference to virtue in civic affairs? Does any one doubt that such things may be? Let him look about understandingly. The evidence is on every hand. There are many such voters in the country and with immigrants pouring in at the present rate—1,026,000 for the year ending June 30, last—the increase is more rapid than in good citizens. They dominate many districts now.

Winter Walks.

Although a few football games remain to be played, the season for outdoor sports in this country is practically ended. The tennis courts and golf links are abandoned. Skating will provide exercise for a few, but that sport is dependent upon the weather, and an open winter provides few opportunities for its enjoyment. Indoor skating is excellent exercise, but it is by no means as exhilarating as when practiced out of doors. There was never a period when athletic exercises were so popular in this country as at present. This happy condition is reflected in the improved physique of our young men and women, particularly the latter. There are few young persons of normal health who fail to devote considerable time to one or other of the outdoor sports during the summer. When winter comes they abandon the active exercise to which they have been accustomed for several months and social duties indoors engage their energies. The result is a lowering of the physical standard, which is not regained until the return of warm weather and the resumption of vigorous outdoor exercise.

There is no reason why, when winter comes, we should cease to exercise our bodies out of doors. Winter is an especially suitable time for reviving that almost lost art of walking. Everybody is agreed there is no better exercise. It is also the cheapest and most convenient. No special equipment or costume is required. When our grandfathers were young, "walking parties" were most fashionable. Nothing was thought of a 10-mile stroll through the country on a bright winter's day. A revival of the idea would be a good thing, especially for those who consider it a hardship to walk two blocks in these days of handy automobiles and street cars.

Who Works the Harder?

A writer in the National Magazine believes men in the cities "work twice as hard as the farmers, and they get few or no holidays. Thousands and thousands of professional men, clerks, and men in small business enterprises delve and toil their entire lives away and at the end are carted out to the cemeteries without having had any more leisure or enjoyment in their lives than a horse on a treadmill. The rut they toil along is as narrow as a caseknife." Starting on this premise, the writer proceeds to show what a happy life the farmer leads in comparison with his city cousin. Working out of doors every day, his liver keeps active and so he is never low-spirited. His lungs are filled with fresh air, he eats three or four square meals a day and when night comes he sleeps "like a top." In the picnic season he is always able to take a day off. He communes with nature where there are no "Keep off the grass" signs, and possesses the sound mind in the sound body.

This is an attractive picture, but are not the colors a little too glowing? What of the monotonous days of winter, when nature never smiles and there are dull indoor tasks to be performed? And does not the farmer put in more hours daily, on the average, than the city man? The work of the latter begins later in the morning and ends earlier in the afternoon. Office workers are protected from the inclemency of the weather and when their day's work is done they are not too exhausted to enjoy the many evening amusements which the large city affords. The sensible conclusion is that the farmer best enjoys the country and the city man the city. The environment of the other appeals temporarily to each, because of its novelty, and the city man on vacation in the country often wishes he could remain there, while the farmer visiting in the city appreciates the advantages of urban life. There is plenty of work for every man wherever he is placed, and there are not many idlers among Americans, whether in city or country. The sweeping statement that either works harder than the other is not capable of proof.

City Lighting Projects.

A proposition looking to the erection of a city light plant has come from the agitation over the contract for future lighting. The Gazette subscribes to the accuracy of the arraignment of the present and past contracts by the preamble to Dr. Burns' resolution and it can see no harm in the resolution itself since it provides merely for an inquiry. It is quite another matter when it comes to providing the plant and indorsement at that stage will depend on a stronger showing in its favor than is now anticipated.

The meetings of councils were also productive of two franchise ordinances. One proposes compensation in the sum of 2 per cent of net receipts. The other offers no compensation. Neither is satisfactory. No franchise should be granted without adequate compensation, that is, a higher rate than 2 per cent of net receipts. Competition is desirable, but not on terms more conducive to consolidation than to the public interest.

There is no force to the contention that a free franchise is essential to enable a new company to compete with the old. There is considerable water in the old stock, representing franchise, more, probably, than the equivalent of adequate compensation to the city. A conservatively organized, unwatered corporation can pay for its franchise and compete on favorable terms. Its acquisition will be less desirable to the old company, and if consolidation does occur the city may retain the advantage of compensation for the franchise. Meantime, there is reason to believe the city can secure cheaper light.

Mr. Tarbell's Remedies.

Gage E. Tarbell offered some good suggestions before the investigating committee to prevent in future the misdoings disclosed in the past management of insurance. His primary remedy is that recommended for the regulation of all corporations by John D. Rockefeller, namely, complete publicity. By this, he explained, he meant full publication of all transactions, costs, receipts, payments, profits, losses, salaries, commissions, etc. This sort of publicity would prove a powerful agent in restraint of greed in the management of insurance and in other corporate management.

In addition Mr. Tarbell named some of the things an insurance concern should be prohibited from doing. In every case the advice is sound. Insurance companies or societies should be confined to the business for which they are organized, prevented from speculating, controlling banks and manipulating syndicates for private profit by using insurance funds. On these points we agree with Mr. Tarbell. Not so on the temptation inherent in a large surplus. That is a positive danger. The question of deferred dividends is one on which there may be honest difference of opinion, and The Gazette will not now argue it. This paper does hold, however, that sound insurance is possible at lower cost and if so provided the surplus may be kept within reasonable bounds.

A Cleveland preacher declares a stomach full of beer better for a man than a liberal dose of apple dumplings. The great Tom Johnson is mayor of that town and it has a society to discourage suicide.

That Massachusetts railroad wreck points no new moral, but lends emphasis to well-established principles. There is no excuse for such an "accident."

Russia is not now bellowing that it will not tolerate interference in its internal affairs, but no one is offering to interfere to save the government.

Mr. Perkins defends the rebate system in insurance and it has been suspected his partner, Mr. Morgan, favors the rebate system on the railroads.

It is rumored some gentlemen are preparing to stand before Gov. Pennypacker's reform train. The train will not halt, however.

Ohio river packets are coming with cargoes of Thanksgiving turkeys. Who in Pittsburgh cares for the meat "trust" corner?

Secretary Wilson's tribute to the American hen is probably all right. The staleness of eggs is not due to overproduction.

No superintendent of police yet. But while the deadlock continues, Director Moore's candidate officiates.

Since the McCurdys have resigned from the Mutual Life there is a prospect of increasing surplus.

Draw poker is obviously not an Italian game. It should be played without razors or stilettos.

A city light plant is proposed. There is, however, a speedier remedy for excessive charges.

A cold wave is predicted in time for Thanksgiving. Sort of Puritan weather, so to speak.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Best of Men Are Often Not the Best Known.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Give me for a friend the man whose friends are few;
Who, though his heart be clean and stanch and good—
Though every fiber of his soul be true—
Is tactless, blunt and seldom understood.

In such a drift God often conceals a lode
Whose richness makes Golconda's wealth seem naught;
On such an one He ofttimes has bestowed
Large worth so hid it must be shrewdly sought.

So, while the rabble fawns on him whose friends
Are as the sands that rim the ocean's blue,
I choose the best of all that heaven sends—
Give me for a friend the man whose friends are few.
—S. W. Gillilan, in the Reader.

Haven't you noticed that the men who become exceedingly popular nearly always drop a few pegs?

And when it comes to the crucial test, haven't you found that they were not the best of friends, not the kind to rely upon when something more than honeyed words is demanded?

The mere fact that a man is popular and has many enthusiastic friends and admirers, does not prove him a good friend, not even to his most faithful followers.

Henry Clay, James G. Blaine and Roscoe Conkling were among the most popular men of recent times, yet they did not command the confidence of all the people. These were partisans rather than statesmen, magnetic rather than commanding, exciting rather than inspiring.

It was the loyalty of Gen. Grant to his friends that won the confidence of the people, and yet he had fewer enthusiastic admirers than either Blaine or Conkling. And it was the same characteristic that made Col. Quay such a controlling force in the state, and made our Chris. Magee a master in this city.

There were more popular men than these, but none more powerful.

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Our heartsome poet was rather unfortunate in the selection of a title for the verses quoted above. He named it "The Unpopular Man," which is not the man he had in mind. To be unpopular is to be offensive, or to be guilty of conduct unworthy of a gentleman, a neighbor, or friend.

Mr. Gillilan discovered this, but too late to change the title so as to express the thought he had in mind when he wrote it.

"The fellow I was after is the not popular man," said Mr. Gillilan, while in the city last week. "'The Not Popular Man' should have been the title, but it didn't occur to me until the Reader magazine had gone to press. However, I think I can trust to the common sense of my readers to take me as I mean, even if I don't say it quite plain."

You know men and women who are not popular in the sense of not having large followings of admiring friends. And yet those who know them well—through and through, as we say—know them to be the dependable sort, the kind to tie to.

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Personal popularity is as deceptive as are appearances, and you know how dependable these are.

You may know men and women who are quite attractive and fetching in appearance, yet without character of the sort that would entitle them to be ranked with the good, the true, the dependable.

And, sad to say, many young people take these as models and study to appear different from what they really are.

To such an extent is this carried that a great many of those who marry do not become acquainted with their chosen partners until after the honeymoon, and then it is too late to correct misunderstandings. Herein lies the cause of a large majority of divorce suits.

Cleanness of hands and nails, and smartness of dress, often count for more in society than cleanness of character and cleanness of mind.

An immoral man in smart clothes is generally given precedence over one who, though more clean, is plainly clad.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—I was very much interested in one of your recent observations, as it brought to my mind the biblical saying: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

It should be the aim of each and every person to be happy. In my estimation, to be happy is to be content, and as a general rule, the accumulation of great wealth by the stinting of the necessaries of life, does not bring contentedness. The main question for the accumulator of wealth by stint to answer is, Was it worth while? and the majority will answer that it was not.

Poets are born and not made, and the highest ambition of my life is that I might have been born a poet so that I might get from the beauties of nature, the correct understanding. Men rush through this life without realizing that this earth is composed of the essence of all that is beautiful. All they see, or try to see, is gold, and the more they get, the more they want.

Let a poet take you out into the fields, and he can make you confess that they are teeming with wonderful and beautiful things. You will get to understand God's greatest gifts, and will at once come to that best of conclusions, that it is not the rich man that is to be envied, but the man who is getting just the very best out of the beauties of this life, and is, therefore, content.
COMMENTUM.

This is peace:
To conquer love of self and lust of life;
To tear deep-rooted passion from the breast;
To still the inward strife;
To lay up lasting treasure
Of perfect service rendered, duties done
In charity, soft speech and stainless days;
These riches shall not fade away in life,
Nor any death dispraise.
—Sir Edwin Arnold.

Dam the Turbid Stream.

It is necessary to the safeguarding of the rights of intelligent citizens that the corrupting influence of excessive and degraded immigration and the manufacture of voters from this element cease. Free institutions are rooted in intelligent citizenship, and if intelligent citizenship be overwhelmed by the tide now pouring in, free institutions will go under and with difficulty be restored. The peril is a present one; it is not theoretical, but real. It is not an academic question, but an intensely practical one. The evil already is not only seen but felt. We protect ourselves against the cheapening and degrading effects of foreign competition with a protective tariff, but maintain open doors by which populations whose products are barred back may rush in upon us in ever increasing streams, lowering the tone of national life and darkening the future of American manhood and the governmental institutions which depend thereon. The congressmen from this county ought to have a foremost part in impressing upon the whole body at Washington the need that is indicated by conditions which confront American citizenship here and everywhere in this country.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Habit a Powerful Master.

Some of the Philadelphia Republican newspapers that have acquired the habit of abusing the party do not seem to be able to stop now the election agony is over—Scranton Tribune.

GREAT ADMIRATION FOR FATHER NOAH

Builder of Ark Grows in John Oesterman's Esteem When Rolling Ship Excites Beasts.

By FRANK A. PARKER.
[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—John Oesterman will tell you if you ask him, that he has much sympathy for Noah and more admiration for him than he used to have. A voyage on the Hamburg-American liner Palanza, in charge of a cargo of wild beasts, has produced his change of heart toward the builder of the ark. According to Oesterman, it's a wonder that he's alive to express any opinion on any subject.

He brought over a collection of animals intended for the Cincinnati "Zoo." It includes a water buffalo, which is said to be the largest in captivity, several antelopes, a lioness, two polar bears, a kangaroo, a zebra, six Australian black swans and numerous pheasants. An ostrich died on the voyage. The vessel encountered stormy weather during several days of the passage, and it was during this time that he had more trouble with his charges than on any previous trip. The bears and the lioness became wildly excited by the tossing of the ship and the howling of the wind, and made frantic efforts to break out of the big iron barred boxes in which they were confined.

They very nearly succeeded in getting free, Oesterman said, and five days ago he had to call on the crew to assist him in relashing the boxes, so as to make them secure. This was a very dangerous proceeding, as the lioness and the bears tried hard to claw everyone that approached them, and the men had to be exceedingly wary to escape harm. Oesterman fed the brutes from a safe distance, while they were in an excited condition, by placing chunks of meat on the end of a long pole and shoving them through the openings in the boxes. The animals seemed to be in good condition when they arrived here.

Nan Patterson Seeks Simple Life.

Nan Patterson and her husband, L. G. Martin, whom she remarried after they had been separated by divorce, secured during her intimacy with Caesar Young, was a passenger on the Ponce, of the New York & Porto Rico line, which got in today after a trip thorugh the West Indies. The Martins had been on their second honeymoon, visiting San Juan, Porto Rico, and other West Indian cities. The former chorus girl did not mix much with the passengers on the ship, and her husband did not wear the beaming countenance which is characteristic of honeymoons. His fellow passengers declared he went about sad-eyed and not even the singular effervescence of his wife could cheer him up. Mrs. Martin said that she would now lead the simple life, having renounced the stage.

Ohio to the Fore Again.

Arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the sub-treasury building in Wall street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, commemorating the Great Ordinance establishing the Northwest Territory, and the sale of land to the Ohio Company of Associates, providing for the settlement of the same. Gov. Higgins has been invited to represent the state of New York and Mayor McClellan the city. This tablet will be the first of a proposed chain, the second tablet to be installed at Marietta, O., on April 7, 1906. The directors of the "Ohio company" for 1905 include: Whitelaw Reid, president; Homer Lee, John D. Archbold, A. D. Juilliard and William W. Mills, vice-presidents; John Lloyd Lee, secretary; Henry H. Adams, treasurer, and Marietta college, custodian of archives.

Kubelik to Play at White House.

Jan Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, arrived on the steamship Amerika today for a tour of 100 concerts under the direction of Hugo Gorlitz and Karl Junkerman. He was accompanied by Herr Ludwig Schwab, his accompanist; Miss Agnes Gardner Eyre, solo pianist; Mr. Junkerman, his personal manager, and Dawson, the East Indian valet. Kubelik seems quite happy at the prospects of the tour as outlined by Mr. Gorlitz and his only regret was at the absence of his wife, who will not join him here until late in January. He was met at the pier by many personal friends and representatives from 25 Bohemian societies. On Wednesday evening, December 6, Kubelik will play at the White House for Mrs. Roosevelt, after which he begins his tour of the country.

Chinese to Aid Russian Jews.

Inspired by sympathy for the sufferers of the Russian massacres, a number of Chinese merchants in this city are to give a Chinese play at Miner's Bowery theater, Sunday evening, for the benefit of the fund now being raised for the relief of the survivors of the massacres. The Chinamen who will produce the play are all members of the Chinese Empire Reform association, an organization founded to obtain reform in the government of China. Joseph M. Singleton, an Americanized Chinaman, who is president of the New York branch of the association, will have charge of the performance.

Crane's Regular Weekly Lecture.

This was automobile lecture day for Magistrate Crane, in the Harlem police court. Three offenders, after being severely lectured, were held by him in $100 bail each for trial. "I wish I had the power to punish you more severely," said Magistrate Crane. "The power of money is getting so great that it is almost impossible to check it. I warn you that the day will come when the people will take the affair in their own hands and the punishment you will then get will be severe. The power of money seems to have crushed all sense of justice and mercy out of you."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. B. Cullen,
T. M. Latimer,
W. C. Coffin.
Miss L. D. Spear,
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W. McCreavy,
E. G. Newton.

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T. R. Harris,
J. R. Price,
H. R. Jewkes,
J. R. Miller,
R. R. Kitchen.

Vendome.
R. L. Robinson.

New Amsterdam.
W. Hill.

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G. A. Sloan,
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St. George.
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A. Little.

Earlington.
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Navarre.
R. O'Mara.

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H. Fair,
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Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.

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O. A. Grable,
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Holland.
H. Darlington.
A. M. Kellogg.
D. C. Kerr.
J. Moorhead, Jr.,
E. H. Jennings,
J. H. Park,
W. D. Henry,
W. P. Shiller,
Mrs. W. G. Park.

Continental.
I. White.

Belvedere.
F. Volquarts.

Union Square.
J. M. Vorela,
J. Weiss.

Sinclair.
Mrs. R. M. Culbertson.

Albemarle
Mrs. D. Watson.

Bresiln.
A. L. Haskell.

Seville.
J. D. Robertson.

Manhattan.
D. L. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson.

And No Compensating Amusement.

Judge Pennypacker says he is poorer than when he took office. And he hasn't had much fun, either.—Washington Star.

FOREIGNERS GOVERN OUR GREAT CITIES

A Correspondent Notes Some Evils in Admitting and Making New Citizens.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Your editorial of this morning is altogether timely and commendable. No other subject touches so closely the lives of the people and the future of the country.

There never was a time since the Constitution of the United States was framed when the duties devolving upon citizens of the republic were more important and urgent than today. The most imperative duty confronting American citizens is to amend the immigration laws, and this means purify the ballot, especially in all the large cities.

When the Constitution was adopted the 13 states had less than 1,500,000 population. We now have nearly four times as many states extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific; the population is rapidly approaching 80,000,000, yet laws framed a century ago deemed sufficient to assimilate immigrants remain upon the statute books—modified for the worse by states.

Foreigners Rule Cities.

The last time that great orator, profound thinker and zealous patriot, Wendell Phillips addressed a Pittsburgh audience, referring to the dangers that threatened the republic, his hand pointed to the east as he said "Look at Boston; Boston is ruled by foreigners," and what was true of Boston then is now true of every large city in the country.

Each state determines the qualifications voters should possess. There is no uniformity in the qualifications required in the different states. In some states payment of taxes is necessary, in some it is not. The theory is that no foreigner can vote in the United States until he resides in the country five years; what is the practice?

The third section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States contains the provision that the senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the representatives, for six years; and each senator shall have a vote. In the fourth section of the same article it is provided that the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state. Congress, exercising the power conferred upon it enacted the law of July 25, 1866, regulating the time and manner of holding elections of senators, leaving the regulation of places where the Constitution places it, in the hands of state legislatures.

Lax Naturalization Laws.

Now let me take some of the states up at random. In Texas residence one year, six months in a district entitles a man to the privilege of voting at all municipal and state elections. In Indiana six months' residence in the state, sixty days residence in a township and thirty days in a ward or precinct entitles a man to the privilege of voting at all municipal and state elections.

In Colorado (Colorado, the "Centennial" state—what a satire on the qualifications of a voter in the great republic at the end of a hundred years!), voting was made easy. Six months' residence was all that was deemed necessary if a man wanted to vote for a municipal or state ticket. Ninety days' residence in the county was sufficient. It seems that Colorado felt ashamed of herself; at least she amended the law making the residence one year preceding the election. In Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin aliens are allowed to vote after residence of two years if they declare their intention to become citizens. These are samples of the qualifications for voters in the different states.

Voters Who Are Unfit.

Anybody can see how the laws operate. The voters elect the legislators and the legislators elect the United States senators. The United States senate was designed to be the great conservative law-making body of the republic.

So we have at the outset men who are in the country only a year voting on what are termed "first papers" (declaring their intention to become citizens of the United States), placing men in power who select United States senators. One year citizens electing state, county and municipal officers. Men who cannot speak or understand the language of the country, whose characters are unknown voting on equality with men whose good citizenship has been proven. All the evidence submitted confirms the truth contained in Wendel Phillips' warnings and predictions; the corruption in our large cities where bold, unscrupulous men wield the foreign vote is a greater menace to the liberties of the great body of the American people; to the existence of the republic, than slavery was. Keep up the fight for better regulations.

VIGILANT.

Defends Mayor Wyman.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I read what you printed of the sermon on the mayor and officials of Allegheny. The preacher evidently doesn't know Mayor Wyman. He asks: "Are their wives and children radiant with joy and approval?" and answers "no." No doubt he thought he was telling the truth, but he told a positive falsehood.

I happen to be a neighbor of Mayor Wyman and I know there is no happier nor more contented family in Allegheny than the mayor's, and no man in Allegheny shows more real affection for his wife and family.

I am no politician—only a business man. I have no personal interest in Mayor Wyman. I am a Republican. But I hope you will publish this protest in the interest of fair play to the mayor's family.

J.

Allegheny, Nov. 27.

FATHER'S YULETIDE BLISS.

Mother's knitting woolen socks,
Half a dozen pairs;
Martha's making fancy stocks,
Such as no one wears;
Sally's working table spreads,
Done with fringe and frills;
What's the wonder father dreads
Christmas drygoods bills.

Amy's making handkerchiefs
Out of filmy lace;
Mary's fixing powder puffs—
Such a merry race;
Cousins, sisters, chums and aunts
Each has something made;
What's the wonder father pants
When the bills are paid.

Mollie's painting bugs and things
On a lily pad;
Proudly when it's finished brings
What's she done to dad.
Inexpensive little gift
Making nine or ten;
Father's heavy eyebrows lift—
Lift—and fall again.

All the house with scraps is strewn—
Ribbon, silk and lace;
Needles clicking night and noon
At a merry pace;
Christmas still a month away,
So much to be done;
Father has the bills to pay—
Such a lot of fun!

Ah, but what a splendid treat
Father has in store;
Bedroom slippers for his feet,
Seven pairs or more.
Nightcaps, socks and various
Things he never saw;
Heterogeneous muss—
Lucky, lucky pa!

Amy wants a sealskin sacque,
Mollie wants a dress,
Nellie wants a music rack,
Father's in distress.
And when Christmas time draws near,
With its quid pro quo,
Vows before another year
He will learn to sew!
—J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The movement of congressmen to Washington for the special session began last night through Pittsburgh. Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, and Representative B. W. Larton of Ohio were passengers on the Pennsylvania eastward.

"O, no; there's nothing of particular significance in my going down a few days in advance. I just want to clean up the cuspidors, sweep out the cobwebs and wash the windows, so that the members of the house can see where they're at," remarked Maj. McDowell before a party of fellow-travelers. The major has the reputation of being a really good story-teller and he doubtless furnished enjoyment for the travelers for an hour or so after the train left the city. Maj. McDowell also said:

"I believe some measure will be enacted regarding railroad rate regulation, but just what this will be no one knows. I believe, however, that there will not be so stringent a law made as the President desires. Senator Foraker's proposition seems to be nearer the regulation desired by a number of the congressmen. I am not in favor of railroad rate regulation as the President sees it. I don't think congress has any more right to fix railroad rates than that the same body should say how many grains a quinine capsule should contain. I do believe that the discriminations should be attended to by somebody with power to act, and this is the feeling of a number of the congressmen."

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Dr. Patton Is Injured.

On his way to the Hotel Schenley, after preaching Sunday evening at the Third Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological seminary, was so badly hurt that he was forced to forego the course of lectures which he was to have delivered in Pittsburgh this week. After the service at the church he boarded a street car and, when near the Hotel Schenley, attempted to alight before the car stopped. He was thrown heavily to the pavement, sustaining a badly bruised shoulder and was also badly shaken up. Yesterday he was reported as resting comfortably. He will return to Princeton with his son, Prof. George Patton, who has been sent for.

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Army Officers Here.

Two well known United States army officers, Gen. A. W. Gresly and Col. James Allen, visited the plants of the Westinghouse Interests at East Pittsburgh yesterday. They were the guests of W. M. McFarland, acting vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who was formerly an officer in the United States navy.

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Carnegie Library Visitors.

Among the interested visitors at the Carnegie library yesterday were E. C. Horey, secretary of the American Library association; Miss Sarah Kountz of the Toledo (O.) public library and the Misses Ridgway of the Philadelphia free library. Mr. Horey expects to visit the Carnegie library branches in this district and confer with Librarian A. H. Hopkins on the work of the American association.

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Children Taken East.

Eight or ten children dependent upon charity for their proper bringing-up were taking to eastern benevolent institutions last night. They were in charge of Miss Alice B. Montgomery, probation officer of the juvenile court of Allegheny county.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—F. Cunningham, Somerset; D. W. Van Wegen, Coudersport; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warden, Mt. Pleasant; L. W. Ellery, Cumberland; Joseph A. Gordon, Wheeling.

Boyer—F. A. Winter, Altoona; J. W. Bartlett, Kane; J. M. Stewart, Minerva, O.; A. Culbertson, Knox.

Colonial—W. B. Pierson, Warren; G. L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; W. M. Barber, Greensburg; J. G. White, Leechburg; J. W. Wiles, Morgantown.

Newell—E. J. Smith, Emporium; Thomas J. Watts, Du Bois; N. E. Hoffman, Hollidaysburg; C. F. Norris, Cleveland.

Griswold—A. M. Carey, Huntingdon; J. E. Brenton, Brownsville; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; H. L. Thomas, Uniontown; P. L. Thompson, Grove City.

Fort Pitt—W. H. Graham, Parkersburg; G. E. Ellerman, Johnstown; G. S. Clark, Sharon; Eugene Coates, Lisbon, O.; G. S. Pike, Canton; P. A. Lindsay, Mercer; G. B. De Armit, Grove City.

Aatler—E. C. Kirk, Wheeling; S. Morrison, East Brady; H. C. Smith, Sharon; William Stanley, Rochester; M. Lynch, Uniontown.

Duquesne—P. D. Dunn, Meadville; John D. Kreppe, Brownsville.

Seventh Avenue—S. C. Gillespie, Erie; J. A. Jaques, Akron; F. L. Harvey, Foxburg; I. A. Thayer, New Castle; H. F. Detwiler, Uniontown; W. R. Neale, Punxsutawney; W. J. Robinson, Mercer.

Lincoln—Frank T. Culmer, Du Bois; John W. Webley, Harrisburg; T. B. Howland, Titusville; E. E. Wilson, Parkersburg; B. D. Ayres, Canton.

Henry—D. J. Johnson, Uniontown; J. J. McCormick, Wheeling; F. T. Mynard, Dushore; James C. Frazier, Morgantown; J. R. Huston, Dayton, O.; J. S. Shanks, Canton.

How Grosvenor Would Get Back.

Gen. Grosvenor says he is willing to have a little conference with those Massachusetts folks about free hides. It's a safe wager that the Ohio statesman, if such a conference is held, will insist upon sandwiching in a few remarks about shoddy clothing, in the manufacture of which New England leads.—Washington Post.

Not "Spoon Vittles."

An Oklahoma paper finds fault with a government official because he eats pie with a knife. What would the editor have? Does he want the gentleman to go back to the primitive style of eating with his hands? It is taken for granted that pie is not considered "spoon vittles," even in Oklahoma.—Oil City Derrick.

The Longer Open the Better.

The demand is growing that New York libraries, like those of other large cities, should be open until 10 p. m. That certainly is a sufficiently early hour for the gates of knowledge to close while those of vice and amusement generally are open much later.—New York Tribune.

NOVEMBER NONSENSE.

Though "figures never lie," they say,
We really beg to state,
Some women's figures prove they may
At least prevaricate.
—Philadelphia Press.

"How did that interviewer come to misquote you?"

"I heard something shortly after he left that entirely changed my opinions on the subject we were discussing."—Washington Star.

He say he love his mammy
'Bout twenty million—my,
Ter put it down in figgers,
Dat's love dat's comin' high!

An' yit—de good Lawd bless him!
It ain't so high, I spec—
It's des erbout de heightness
Of his arms around her neck!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Teacher—How many senses have we, Harry?
Harry—Five.
Teacher—That's right. Now, Johnny, tell me how we may use them?
Johnny—To buy candy with.—Chicago News.

"Adam," said Mother Eve, "I wish you would put a few cutworms on my favorite fig tree?" What, and have all the nice leaves bored full of holes?" Certainly, I wish to make an open work shirtwaist."—Houston Chronicle.

A little child ate everything she fancied until she took sick of acute indigestion and died.

"What a comfort," exclaimed the bereaved parents, "now that she is gone to recall that we never denied here anything."—Life.

SARGENT IN FAVOR OF GAZETTE IDEA

Immigration Commissioner Says the Undesirables Should Be Kept Out.

WOULD PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.

"The man who wrote that has some mighty good ideas on the subject," said F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, when his attention was called to the editorial in today's Gazette. "Something must be done to turn the tide of undesirable aliens that is flowing to our shores.

"My personal ideas on this subject have been embodied in my annual reports for several years past. In the first place I believe an age limit should be established, both for young and aged. Boys of 9, 10 or 11 years should not be allowed to land. They come here without friends or money, and in a short time we find them employed in shoe shining stands or in the big stores, when they should be with their parents or should be getting an education. Many states have compulsory education laws, and to avoid the law these boys lie about their age. They are subject to the evil influences of the street and the slums when they should be with their mothers.

"Nor do I think old and decrepit people should be permitted to land. Of course there are instances where men and women have come to this country from abroad, made homes and are able to look after their parents. In such cases it would be inhumane to not permit the old folks to join their children. But too often when aged people come here from abroad they are too old to work and soon become public charges.

Immigrants Should Have Money.

"Another qualification that should be imposed upon immigrants is that they should be required to have a little money, $30 or $50, when they land. This would insure them against becoming public charges for a while at least. Under the present law no such condition is imposed. An immigrant need not have a penny when he gets off the ship."

"What do you construe as paupers?" was asked.

"A pauper," said Mr. Sargent, "is an immigrant who comes here not vouched for by any relative or friend, and who is clearly incapable of earning his living. Any penniless immigrant who lands in this country and who is not debarred because of disease or by reason of a violation of the contract labor law, is entitled to stay. That is the reason why so many of them remain in the eastern states near the port where they land. They have not the money to go west where their labor is needed.

"Another provision of the law should be that an immigrant should be vouched for by a blood relative. At present any friend can do this, and it is not very difficult for the agents of the steamship companies to provide 'friends' for all who come over their lines.

"But one of the most important things that the law should guard against is permitting immigrants to start who are not qualified to land. Last year 11,878 were turned back from American ports, and, as the majority of them were without money and the steamships were obliged to carry them back free, it can be imagined that they were not very carefully looked after. Probably a great many of them never again reached their homes, as they were discharged at the nearest ports."

"Would you put the responsibility upon the steamship companies?" was asked.

Responsibility Should Be Placed.

"I would place it somewhere," said Mr. Sargent. "These immigrants come here in good faith and believe they will be permitted to land. They have paid their passage money in advance and have a right to expect they will be allowed to stay in America. When they are refused and are compelled to go back it works a great hardship to them, one to which they should not be compelled to submit. We know that agents of the steamship companies go all through Europe urging natives to emigrate to America and throw out the most flattering inducements to them. The natives are won by the arguments of these agents, invest all their savings in a ticket to America and get aboard the ship penniless. When they arrive at an American port and find for some reason, of which they were ignorant, that they cannot land they are in a terrible predicament. They are left helpless, at the mercy of the steamship company. Thus, I say that the responsibility of bringing these ineligible persons to this country should rest somewhere.

"As to the contract labor law, we are certain if we could get at all the facts we could prove a great majority of the immigrants come to this country in violation of that law. There is at least an implied contract, and these immigrants come here knowing they can get work, or believing they can. However, it is impossible for our agents to get the evidence to prove cases except in a comparatively few instances.

Go to Cities Instead of Farms.

"The most alarming feature of the great tide of immigration that is flowing into this country is that the immigrants are nearly all settling in the densely populated centers of the country. They are not going to the farms where they are needed. They are remaining in the crowded cities where the struggle for existence is the fiercest. The young men who come here do not seem to take to agricultural pursuits, but prefer to do other labor, in the mines, around the iron mills, in the sewers and employment of that sort. This makes the problem all the more complex. Something should be done to stop it.

"I have no knowledge of what congress proposes to do at the forthcoming session. I have heard that members were interesting themselves in this question and would try to have corrective legislation enacted, but it is too early now to predict what will be accomplished. My recommendations go to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor, and, of course, I do not know what recommendations he will make to congress. I hope that something will be done along this line, for the report of the last fiscal year is sufficient to attract serious consideration to the matter."

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TO TAKE SECOND BALLOT.

Window Glass Workers Will Do This to Complete Election of Officers.

The result of the first ballot for officers of the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners' association was as follows: Judge of supreme court, Gaston Gilles; clerk of supreme court, Edward Westcott; jury, cutters, Thomas Cheesman and Joseph Clark; flatteners, George Speelman and William Storm; executive board, cutters, James Nixon and Charles Hickman; flatteners, Charles Hughes and Louis Stonewage committee, cutters, Harry Estep and John Burdsal; flatteners, Frank Stevens, John Shinn and Fred Smith.

Another count was ordered in the vote for president, secretary, treasurer and prosecuting attorney. The leaders in the first ballot were: President, A. B. Lowe; secretary, William G. Kirchenbower; treasurer, John W. Zellers; prosecuting attorney, C. L. Finch.

FEW OFFICERS FITTED FOR THIS BIG JOB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Commander William F. Fullam, U. S. N., who had been ordered to the command of the Glacier which, with the colliers Brutus and Ceasar, is to tow the floating steel drydock Dewey from Solomons Island to the Philippines, has been detached at his own request. There is a lack of officers who are fitted and willing to take on themselves this responsibility.

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STIRS UP BLOOD OF MERIWETHER

Midshipman Under Trial at Annapolis Is Proud of Family Traditions.

COURT-MARTIAL IS SLOW

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 27.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett today received a reply to the telegram which she sent to her young kinsman, Midshipman Minor Meriwether, in which he says:

Dear Mrs. Goodlett: It is a difficult task to express my appreciation of your sympathy and kindness, that were expressed in your telegram. The Washington papers published the same, but I did not give it to them. When I read the editorials in the southern papers and got the letters of sympathy from southern friends, it stirred my blood and made me proud of the fact that I was a southerner and that my action in this deplorable matter were in accordance with the traditions of my people and family. Very sincerely yours,

MINOR MERIWETHER, JR.

Mrs. Goodlett's interest in the trial of young Meriwether is in no wise abated. She has written Washington papers presenting the idea that the young cadet should not be severely dealt with for his fight with Branch when fighting at Annapolis was connived at by the authorities.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 27.—No great progress was made today in the trial by court-martial of Midshipman Meriwether on charges that embrace one of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., after a fight between him and Midshipman Meriwether.

Perhaps the most important developments of the day were the decision of counsel to put Midshipman Meriwether on the stand in his own defense and the appearance of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook of Washington in the role of adviser to Meriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony offered today was by midshipmen and related to details of the fight and events that led thereto.

During the afternoon session Midshipmen A. W. Fitch and Leigh Noyes, respectively referee and timekeeper of the fight, were recalled and again went over their testimony as to certain incidents in the fight. They said that twice, it was thought, Branch had hit his head against the floor. Lieut.-Commander Decker testified that the floors in Bancroft hall, where the fight was held, have a concrete base, then a layer of rough boards and then the smooth surface boards.

Midshipman Ralph Yeager, who was Meriwether's second, said the latter had slipped in the fifteenth round, spraining his ankle, and that he was almost disabled thereby, but said he could continue the fight ,though he could do little to defend himself.

ISLE OF PINES PEOPLE RATIFY THE ELECTION

Americans There Say They Won't Take Office Except by Our Authority.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Persons who arrived here today from the Isle of Pines say that the meeting of Americans there on Saturday ratified the election of a delegate to the United States congress and the elections of territorial officers. While all were in favor of sending the delegate to congress, the meeting was divided on the question of the wisdom of ratifying the elections of the territorial officers. The convention, 75 to 67, decided to ratify the whole of the previous proceedings. It was understood, however, that there will be no assumption of any office except by authority of the United States. The meeting dispersed quietly.

Some of today's arrivals report that the local officers and many Cubans were armed on Saturday ready to resist any invasion of their rights on the assumption of the control of public affairs by the Americans.

Americans who have arrived here from the Isle of Pines do not believe that the slightest disturbance occurred yesterday. They say the Americans and Cubans personally are very friendly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is stated positively that this government has had no thought of undertaking to deal with the Isle of Pines situation in the event that the American residents there attempt to install territorial officers and displace the present Cuban officials. The state department long ago gave its consent to the Cuban administration of affairs there.

MRS. ROGERS MUST DIE.

U. S. Supreme Court and Governor of Vermont Refuse to Interfere in the Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States supreme court today decided that it was without jurisdiction in the case of Mrs. Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The responsibility is with the state authorities.

WALDEN, VT., Nov. 27.—Gov. Charles J. Bell, when informed of the decision in the case of Mrs. Rogers, stated that he stood on the same ground that he has maintained heretofore in this case. "I shall not interfere in any way," he said, "with the regular arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Rogers on the date set, December 8."

Wheat fed turkeys, milk fed ducks, roasting chickens, high grade creamery. McCann's, 401-3-10 Market street.

Bank Closed at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The American National bank closed its doors today, the directors being dissatisfied with the executive management of the bank. It is said depositors will be paid in full and stockholders will receive dividends. The bank was established in 1901 and owed depositors $267,520.

GOOD NEWS.

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"But I haven't the cash," perhaps you'll say, and our answer is this—

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Wheeling Express	*7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City...	*8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday...	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only.	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Cin., Kansas City...	*6:30 pm	6:30 am

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*1:30 am	*1:45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	*8:15 am	*11:35 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	*4:50 am	*1:45 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*4:50 am	*9:15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	*4:50 am	*5:05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	†5:40 am	†7:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5:40 am	†6:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†5:40 am	†12:40 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*6:30 am	†1:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*8:30 am	†3:25 am
Ohio Valley Express	*6:50 am	*8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	*7:00 am	†10:55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7:00 am	*6:50 am
Youngstown and Cleveland	*8:30 am	*5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7:55 am	†4:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7:55 am	*10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	*7:55 am	†10:35 am
New Castle and Erie	*7:55 am	†8:10 pm
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	†7:55 am	*10:35 am
The Cleveland Limited	*8:00 am	*8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8:00 am	*5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*8:05 am	*4:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8:30 am	*9:45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8:30 am	*10:35 am
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	*8:20 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11:30 am	*8:05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12:00 m'h	*5:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	*2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*1:00 pm	*12:45 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	*1:30 pm	*8:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	*1:30 pm	*10:40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	*4:02 pm	*7:40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	*4:50 pm	†5:50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	*4:50 pm	†8:10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*4:50 pm	†8:45 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	*4:50 pm	*5:50 pm
The St. Louis Special	*5:00 pm	*8:15 am
Logansport and Chicago	*5:00 pm	*2:00 pm
The Cleveland Special	*5:00 pm	*10:45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	*5:30 pm	†3:45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5:30 pm	†9:05 am
New Castle and Erie	†6:10 pm	†5:45 am
New Castle	*6:20 pm	†8:45 am
The Chicago Special	*6:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8:15 pm	*8:15 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8:45 pm	*2:10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8:45 pm	*5:50 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8:45 pm	*8:50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8:55 pm	*8:30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	*9:00 pm	*6:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:55 pm	*5:50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	*8:40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11:45 pm	*11:45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:30 am, †7:30 am, 9:00 am, †9:45 am, †2:00 pm, †3:00 pm, *4:30 pm, *5:05 pm, †5:15 pm, *6:15 pm, †9:30 pm, †10:30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6:50 am, *8:20 am, *11:50 am, *3:55 pm, *7:00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville *5:40 am, *8:35 am, *4:20 pm, 11:00 pm, 11:55 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, *2:50 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6:25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	*6:20 am	*9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	*8:00 am,	*7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't.	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	†9:10 am	†8:00 pm
Cumb., Wash & Balto.	*1:15 pm	*3:00 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't.	†2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	†2:00 pm	†5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	*4:00 pm	†5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	†5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	*6:30 pm	*9:00 am
West Newton Accom	†6:40 pm	†1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	*9:30 pm	*7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*7:00 am	*9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	†7:50 am	†9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	†8:30 am	†7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	*9:20 am	*6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	*1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	*4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*5:05 pm	*4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	*8:50 pm	*7:35 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	*7:40 am	*9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	*8:05 pm	*7:35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	†7:00 am	†8:00 am
Butler	†7:30 am	*9:30 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	†8:15 am	†5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	†8:15 am	†6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	*9:40 pm
Butler, Erie	†1:15 pm	†1:00 pm
Ellwood City	†1:15 pm	†8:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	†2:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellwd & N. Castle	†5:30 pm	†9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	†6:45 pm	*9:40 am
Butler	*6:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	*7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	*7:15 am	*8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:15 am	*3:50 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	*8:15 am	*5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	*9:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	†6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	*2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*2:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*5:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Local	†5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	†6:45 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	†1:15 pm	†9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	†3:50 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	†4:15 pm
New Castle Express	*4:20 pm	†7:50 pm
New Castle Express	*9:30 am	†1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:25 pm	†8:40 pm
Beaver Valley Local	†5:00 pm	†8:45 pm
Brownsville Local	†6:10 am	†7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	*3:20 pm	*4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	*8:20 pm	*6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	†1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North	
Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	
Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Connellsville and Uniontown 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.
For Butler, 2.05 and 6.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.20 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†12:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 346)

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars from Item No. 1, Appropriation No. 5, Bureau of Police to certain Items in Appropriation No. 5, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars be and is hereby transferred from Item No. 1, Appropriation No. 5, Bureau of Police to Appropriation No. 5, Bureau of Fire, as follows:

$1,000.00 to Item No. 3.
500.00 to Item No. 5.

For the current expenses of said items.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

LEIB IS OUSTED FROM GOOD PLACE

President Scores Assistant U. S. Treasurer at Philadelphia for Violating Civil Service.

LEIB IS SILENT SO FAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—William S. Leib, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, was today removed from office by President Roosevelt for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office. The President's statement, in the form of a letter to Mr. Leib, follows:

Sir—I have carefully considered the papers in your case and the statements made by you in your own behalf and by Mr. Cooley on behalf of the civil service commission. It appears to me very clear that there has been a constant and consistent effort on your part to evade the provisions of the civil service law, to hamper its workings as far as possible and to obstruct in every way the action of the commission. I expect on the one hand that the commission shall endeavor not to hamper but to aid the other public servants of the government in doing their work successfully and on the other I expected that in return the other public servants shall co-operate with the committee and aid them in their efforts to carry out the civil service law. In your case it seems to me clearly established than you have sought continually to take advantage of every kind of technicality in order to avoid carrying out the law in good faith. By taking advantage of these technicalities you have kept upon the roll in almost continuous position certain of your own relatives and at least one person whose appointment was evidently pressed merely for political reasons instead of making all proper effort to carry out the law as it applies to appointments within the classified service. It clearly appears that in one examination held upon information furnished by your office there was such clear evidence of fraud that it had to be concealed. The evidence as to the fraudulent character of the examination implicated your sister, two persons from your own town, and one person who was at that time serving in your office under temporary appointment, and who was subsequently dismissed from the service for swearing falsely. At the time of the cancelling of this examination you were addressed by the secretary of the treasury in a letter running as follows:

One Examination Cancelled.

"Sir: The department has given careful consideration to your letter of the 9th ultimo, answering the complaint of the civil service commission of January 5, 1905, relative to alleged irregularities in an examination held for your office on August 17, 1905, a copy of which complaint was sent you from this office on the 5th ultimo.

"The civil service commission cancelled this examination for serious irregularities, and this department believes this action to have been fully justified by the facts disclosed in the testimony taken during its investigation. From this testimony and your own statement, the department has reached the conclusion that your sister, Miss Esther B. Leib, was not eligible to to take the examination because she had not had three years' experience in duties similar to those pertaining to the position to be filled, under a reasonable construction of the regulations governing examinations for the sub-treasury service. From your sister's own statement her claim to have had the experience required cannot be allowed. The department cannot but feel that personal coaching of Miss Leib by you for this examination was an act of impropriety on your part, in view of your official position and of Miss Leib's relationship to you.

"The department is also of the opinion that your giving to Miss Lillie H. Wagner, a temporary clerk in your office and an applicant for the examination about to take place, and known by you to be such, the keys or answers to the notes and coin counting tests, in the form of pencil memoranda to be copied by her, was grossly improper and cannot be too severely censured. Such an incident, known to your subordinate force, could not fail to be prejudicial to good feeling and good discipline in your office and could not fail to impair the confidence of your subordinates in the fair and equitable determination by you of questions relating to the personnel.

"Altogether your conduct in reference to this examination is very unsatisfactory to the department and the department is giving you the benefit of every doubtful consideration in the case in not bringing the matter to the attention of the President for his consideration and action.

"Respectfully,

"L. M. SHAW, Secretary."

President Scores Leib.

If the case had at that time been called to my attention my belief in that I would have then requested your resignation. Most certainly after receiving such a letter, to which you failed in any way to make any answer clearing yourself or traversing the facts alleged by the secretary, it was your duty so to conduct your office that no possible criticism could come upon you. Instead of so conducting it you have continued exactly the methods that previously obtained; your sister, for instance, having been again temporarily appointed last August as money counter, and notwithstanding the fact that this is a permanent position, and that there were two eligibles on the register, when you were notified that the appointment must be made from these eligibles, you in some manner secured their declinations, and thereupon, on September 27 again temporarily appointed your sister, and she is in office at this time, so far as the records of the civil service commission show. Under these circumstances of persistence in wrongdoing on your part it seems to me that there is no alternative but to remove you from office. You are accordingly hereby removed from the position of assistant treasurer of the United States.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Leib Will Make Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Soon after the news of his removal from office by President Roosevelt reached here, Mr. Leib said:

"If what I believe is in the President's letter I will make a statement."

Not entirely satisfied with the news of his removal received through the newspaper dispatches, he decided to wait until he received the official communication from Washington before saying anything on the matter. He went to his home in Ashland tonight.

The fraudulent examination to which the President in his letter referred, and to which the sub-treasurer's sister was implicated with, was held according to Robert D. Jenks, secretary of the Civil Service Reform association, in the sub-treasury building, and none of the representatives of the commission was admitted.

Although four persons took the examination, Miss Leib was the only successful candidate, her success being due, it is declared, to her ability to pick out a defective $1 bill. Two halves of different bills had been pasted together, and to detect the imposture, says Mr. Jenks, would be almost impossible for a person without any experience.

The Civil Service Reform association, of which Mr. Jenks is secretary, was largely responsible for a number of the charges which were brought against Treasurer Leib and which culminated in his dismissal. In speaking of the President's action Mr. Jenks said:

"The obstinacy of Mr. Leib in opposing the chief end of civil service lay in his continued appointment of a coterie of friends and relatives to positions in the sub-treasury, and to get around the civil service regulations he resorted to the most technical points."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jackson Harper, Josetta Yates; John S. Pierce, Estelle M. Steving; Frank Wolfman, Dora Ruben; Elmer C. Foust, Virginia Beansoegner; Daniel Sullivan, Delila Joyce; all of Pittsburgh.

Lawrence Pepperny, Rosie Snyder; Michael Carmody, Julia Garvin; August Rompter, Florence Zink; John Rapp, Emma Asselmeyer; all of Allegheny.

Thomas E. Higgins, Isabella McGaffin, Carnegie.

Thomas Richardson, Mary J. Hutchinson; Dowling Green, Jennie Filman; all of Gallatin.

James McKeating, Annie Groark, Braddock.

Joseph Helzer, Sara Classon, Turtle Creek.

Frank Yeager, Lorella Shields, Glassport.

Charles E. Lloyd, Steubenville, O., Hannah Lewis, West Elizabeth; Joseph C. Graff, Jeannette, Stella M. Verner, Hulton; J. C. Smith, Brackenridge, M. Maude Parker, Tarentum; Cornelius Garrigan, Pittsburgh, Stella Windstein, Allegheny; George Hubert, Pittsburgh, Eliza Williams, Avalon; H. R. Polack, Braddock, Jeannette Shields, Allegheny; William Carmichael, Fort Assinnaboine, Mont., Atha Jackson, Pittsburgh.

Take no chance on Thanksgiving turkeys, milk fed ducks and chickens. McCann's, wholesale prices, 401-3-10 Market street.

Many New Houses Are Going Up and as usual you'll find them advertised on the realty pages today.

ASKS CABINET TO QUIT, THEN TROUBLES BEGIN

New War Minister at San Domingo Seizes Fortress, but Crisis Is Soon Over.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Nov. 27.—At a cabinet meeting this afternoon the minister of war resigned to become commander of the army. Gov. Carlos Ginebra was appointed minister of war. Prior to the meeting President Morales informed his ministers that he desired their resignations and that he wanted a new head for the army. The ministers agreed to resign on condition that a new cabinet be formed with the approval not only of the president but of Vice President Caceres. This condition the president refused to grant.

The president left the palace this morning for his residence and called a cabinet meeting there, but the ministers said they would meet only at the palace. The minister of war then took charge of the fortress to maintain order. Great excitement followed and several arrests were made.

Thomas C. Dawson, the American minister, was to a great extent instrumental in bringing about the compromise arrangement. Quiet has been restored and the crisis is considered over.

The Death Roll.

Peter Keil, Jr.

Peter Keil, Jr., a noted musician of this city and president of the Oakland Livery Company, died yesterday noon at his residence, 3354 Fifth avenue. He was born in Pittsburgh January 15, 1847. At the age of 17 he enlisted in Company B, Sixty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. After serving nearly two years he was invalided home and afterwards was honorably discharged, having seen service in the Yorktown and Peninsular campaigns, and in the defense of Washington, the most important actions being Fair Oaks, Seven Days battle, Malvern hill, Chantilly and Bull Run.

Later in life he was elected captain of Company E, Nineteenth regiment, National Guard Pennsylvania, and was called into service during the railroad riots of 1877 in Pittsburgh and later in the coal riots at Scranton.

As a musician Mr. Keil was for more than 40 years choir master in various churches, including Grace church, Sharpsburg; Ames Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood; Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia; Christ Methodist Episcopal church and Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, this city. At the time of his death he was president of the board of trustees of the Oakland church, and was also president of the Liverymen's association of Pittsburgh, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Anna M. Bram, and three children, Augustus L. Keil of Philadelphia; Mrs. Henrietta Keil-Hawdon, in England, and Miss Helen Keil, at home. A son, Robert, died in California about four years ago.

James H. Johnston.

James H. Johnston, aged 44, died yesterday at his home, 266 Bellefield avenue, after a 10-weeks' illness. He was born in Pittsburgh and was a son of John and Rebecca Johnston. Mr. Johnston was connected with the Duquesne Sanitary Supply Company of this city. He was married to Miss Katherine Hosbach, who, with three small sons, survives him. He also leaves a brother, William Johnston, of the Allegheny fire department and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

James Logan Dawson.

James Logan Dawson, aged 67, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Frew, Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue, East End. He was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of this city since early youth. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Post 157, G. A. R. One son, Chester Dawson, and two daughters, Mrs. George Bryant and Miss Mary Dawson survive him.

Martin Schaeffer.

Martin Schaeffer, aged 66, is dead at his home on South Side avenue, City View, Reserve township. He was born in Germany, served on the Allegheny city police force for a number of years, and held the office of constable for 10 years. He was elected alderman in 1885, continuing in that capacity for 20 years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons.

Joshua S. Peers.

Joshua S. Peers is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Phelps on Hill street, Sewickley. He was born in Albany, N. Y. During the gold excitement in 1849 he crossed the continent. He leaves the following children: Dr. T. W. and Henry E. Peers, Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. Lillian T. Bradford, Los Angeles, Cal.

Cornelius Murphy.

Cornelius Murphy, aged 43, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his residence, 34 Eckart st., Allegheny. He had been in the employ of the Pleasant Valley Traction Company for 22 years and later was with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He was a prominent Democrat. His widow and eight children survive him.

Frank Young.

Frank Young, aged 81, for 60 years a resident of the Manchester district, died Sunday at the residence of his daughter, 1813 Market street, Allegheny. He is survived by five daughters and two sons.

Obituary Notes.

William Andes, aged 23, is dead at his home on Spring street, Lower St. Clair township. He was the son of the late Frank Andes.

Edwin Linsemayer, a well known newspaper pressman, is dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linsemayer, in Mills avenue, Braddock. He was 22 years old. Besides his parents, he leaves a widow and child.

Mrs. Elvira J. Phelps, aged 72, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bardes, 490 Ella street, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Phelps was born in Warren, O., removing in 1836 to Bristolville, where she lived until she came to Wilkinsburg, 10 years ago. She was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

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Wanted Sentence Suspended on Confessed Keepers of Disorderly Houses.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Resolutions of "disappointment" over the imposing of fines upon the confessed keepers of disorderly houses in Allegheny by Judge J. R. Macfarlane on Saturday, were passed yesterday morning by the Methodist Episcopal and United Presbyterian Ministerial associations at the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, chairman of the executive committee of the federation of churches.

Dr. McClenahan, in presenting the resolutions, did not condemn Judge Macfarlane, but suggested that if sentence had been suspended upon promise of good behavior, that the women would have been discouraged of any attempt to reopen their places. The resolutions, as presented and approved by the two ministerial bodies, are as follows:

Resolved, That this ministerial association expresses disappointment at the course taken by the court in pronouncing sentence on the 42 confessed keepers of bawdy houses and sellers of liquor illegally. Their sins are great. The members of our association would not advocate harsh sentences on any of them who would close up their houses had sentence been postponed pending good behavior. It is not probable that these women will quit the business as the small fines will be easily paid and every one will be free to go on with her illegal traffic. In view of the large number of women up for sentence on Saturday and in view of the much larger number yet to be tried and against whom it is claimed there is as convincing evidence, the court had it in his power to take such course as would go far toward ridding Allegheny of bawdy houses and speakeasies.

Such sentences as were pronounced seemed to be a practical notification by the court to these violators of the liquor laws and laws against vice that they need not fear prosecution for carrying on these bawdy houses.

We commend the work being done by the Federation of Allegheny Churches for suppression of vice and graft in their city.

Judge Macfarlane, in imposing fines upon the women for conducting disorderly houses, postponed sentence on the charges of selling liquor without a license, and it is believed by attorneys that with this charge hanging over them further violations will not be attempted.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York also addressed the Methodist Episcopal ministers, taking for his theme, "Some Conference Matters." The Rev. Dr. W. M. Butler addressed the United Presbyterian pastors on "The Immigrant Threat," in which he agreed with President Roosevelt that a board of immigrant inspection ought to be stationed at prominent European ports. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy spoke before the Presbyterian clergymen on "Calvinism and the Modern Drift," and deplored, what he termed "the materialistic attitude of the present age."

The Rev. Dr. William Ashmore, who has been a missionary in China for 55 years, addressed the Baptist preachers on missionary work among the Chinese. The Rev. C. L. Daugherty read a paper on "The Development of the Idea of the Kingdom of God," before the Baptist association.

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DIED.

BRIERLEY—On Sunday, November 26, 1905, ROBERT B. BRIERLEY, son of Thomas Brierley of Mifflin township, in his 26th year.

Funeral from father's residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Lebanon cemetery.

CLARK—On Sunday, November 26, 1905, at 9 p. m., PHOEBE A., wife of Major Thomas Clark, and mother of Charles Lochinger, in her 65th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 98 Washington avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Louisville (Ky.) and New Albany (Ind.) papers please copy.]

CRAIG—On Sunday, November 26, 1905, at 2:50 p. m., ALEXANDER, son of Mary and the late Alexander Craig.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John B. Craig, 307 Dinwiddie street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private in Homewood cemetery.

HULL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, of diphtheria, RUTH ROBERTA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, aged 2½ years, at the residence of her parents, Jones avenue, North Braddock, Pa.

Interment private, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., in Oakland cemetery.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

JOHNSTON—At his residence, 256 Bellefield avenue, East End, Monday, November 27, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., JAMES H., husband of Catherine Hosbach Johnston, aged 44 years.

Time of services will be announced later.

KEIL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, 3354 Fifth avenue, PETER KEIL, JR.

Funeral services at the Oakland M. E. church, Forbes avenue and Boquet street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

KELLY—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., PETER, beloved son of John W. and Margaret Kelly (nee Fitzpatrick), aged 17 years 8 months 8 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2046 Gladstone street, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—On Sunday, November 26, 1905, at 4:35 a. m., WILLIAM L. KIER, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5820 Callowhill street, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

LYALL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, GEORGE LYALL, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, State avenue and George street, Corapolis, Pa., Wednesday, November 29, at 1:30 p. m.

MICHAELOSSKY—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 4 a. m., at her residence, 118 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., ALVINA MICHAELOSSKY (nee Grimm), wife of George Michaelossky.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Services at St. John's Lutheran church, Carnegie, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHELPS—On Sunday, November 26, 1905, at 9:50 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mrs. ELVIRA JANE PHELPS, in her 73d year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Barder, 490 Ella Street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Bristolville, O., on Wednesday.

[Warren (O.) papers please copy.]

PHILLIPS—At Asheville, N. C., Monday, November 27, 1905, CHESTER AUBREY, son of W. J. and the late Martha Fisher Phillips, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 245 South Rebecca street, East End. Time will be announced later.

SCHAEFER—On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., MARTIN SCHAEFER, beloved husband of Catherine Schaefer (nee McElvoy), aged 66 years 5 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, No. 4 Geyer road, near Royal street, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Boniface R. C. church, Royal street, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Members of Branch 19, St. George Ritter Order, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOFIEL—On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., Mrs. MARY C., widow of David Stofiel, aged 79 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday, November 29, at Springdale Methodist Episcopal church, on arrival of the train leaving Allegheny at 10:25 a. m., West Penn station.

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President Wightman of select council was thus criticised yesterday afternoon by John Upperman for suspending action on a number of ordinances pending from common council and taking up the ordinance containing the agreement between the city and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad for the relocation of the railroad and Boundary street in Junction hollow, Schenley park. The railroad ordinance was in the corporations committee and John Costello, chairman of the committee, asked that the proceedings of select be stopped long enough to permit him to report the ordinance. He pleaded that he had to leave the meeting and could not wait to make his report in the regular order of business. By the adoption of a motion Mr. Costello was permitted to report the ordinance, and then President Wightman caused confusion and lively exchange of personalities by placing the railroad ordinance immediately before select for action instead of laying it aside and proceeding with the other bills first considered.

Contradicted Each Other.

In the dialogue that ensued between President Wightman and Mr. Upperman some sharp things were said by the latter and both flatly contradicted each other.

"You have no right to take up this ordinance unless council empowers you," exclaimed Mr. Upperman.

"Council did empower me," replied the president.

"Council did not," retorted Mr. Upperman. "No motion was made to lay aside the work of this body and act on another bill."

Mr. Wightman insisted that he had been authorized by the body to take up the ordinance. This Mr. Upperman again denied and Mr. Costello admitted that his motion was merely to "report" the ordinance, but that he intended in his motion to have council act immediately upon the bill. Mr. Wainwright demanded the reading of Costello's motion by Clerk Minnemeyer, who presented a version that tallied with President Wightman's statement.

This was disputed by Mr. Wainwright. In the confusion the question was brought to an issue by Mr. Costello moving that the rules be suspended and the railroad ordinance placed on second and third readings and final passage. The motion was defeated by a viva voce vote, but a roll call was demanded, and it showed the motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 14 ayes to 18 noes.

Was a Surprise for Bigelow.

This result of this vote was a surprise to the administration members and Director Bigelow, who were lobbying energetically to put the ordinance through at one meeting of select council. Director Bigelow was in the city clerk's office during the meeting and sent for several members to come to him. A number supporting the contention of Mr. Upperman that President Wightman was disregarding rules and parliamentary procedure, voted against Costello's motion to suspend the rules, simply as a rebuke to the president, although they were in favor of the ordinance.

After the defeat of the motion to rush the railroad ordinance through out of its regular order, the other bills were disposed of finally and then a motion was made by W. E. Lang to reconsider the vote whereby suspension of rules had been defeated. The motion to reconsider was carried unanimously and Lang repeated the motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on second and third readings and final passage.

The second vote on this motion showed for the first time the actual sentiment of the members regarding the measure. The motion was again lost, this time not by a majority vote, but by the motion failing to receive the required three-fourths of the votes of those present. There were 18 ayes and 12 noes. The motion needed five more votes to win. Mr. Upperman had made a motion, as an amendment to Lang's motion, that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting, which was defeated by a vote of 13 ayes and 17 noes. E. J. Edwards made a motion to advance the ordinance only to second reading, but this was defeated.

Messrs. Burns, Frederick, Lennox and others, gave as their reasons for voting against the suspension of the rules, that they were unfamiliar with the ordinance and the terms of the agreement between the city and the railroad company, and were opposed to the bill being rushed through councils without being considered.

P. J. Barry presented two ordinances permitting H. C. Frick to erect and maintain overhead bridges over Scrip alley to connect the Frick building annex with the Frick building, and bridges over Relief alley to connect the Frick building annex with the Carnegie building. This connects three large buildings. The ordinance repealing the ordinance for the extension of Hamilton avenue, was passed.

Appropriation Bills Introduced.

Ordinances in blank authorizing appropriations for the year 1906 for the departments of charities, public works, safety, and sundries, also levying taxes and authorizing annual contracts for the supplies, were introduced in common council last night. A. G. Roenigk introduced substitute ordinances for the two presented at the previous meeting providing for exonerations of water rents and taxes. The substitutes provide the mayor shall authorize the exonerations instead of the assessors and the controller, and a few minor changes are made in the ordinance relating to water assessments, although the bureau will have the power to reduce assessments without authority of councils.

A large number of street improvement bills were passed by common council and a number of bills for the payment of public work. Among these were bills of $9,911 for repairing the Shingiss street sewer and repairing the sewer in Fifth avenue near Elm street, the latter job costing $1,037. The two contracts were held by James H. McQuade. A bill for $5,679 for the Pittsburgh Construction Company for extra work in the repair of the Point bridge, was approved.

These bills required more than a majority vote and when they were called up the necessary number of members did not answer to their names. Messengers were sent out and they found fully a dozen lined up against the bar of a saloon across the street from the City hall. They were brought back to the council chamber on a run and filed in under the angry gaze of President Ward.

"The officer will close the door and not allow another member to go out without permission," said President Ward, and the sergeant-at-arms carried out his instructions.

The 19 street vacation ordinances to carry out the terms of the agreement between the city and the Pittsburgh Junction railroad for the relocation of the railroad tracks and Boundary street, were not reported to common council from the surveys committee last night as expected. The street vacations are to be made without petitions being filed in advance and under the law they must lie over for 30 days before councils can act on them.

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CITY TO PRODUCE ITS OWN LIGHT

Joint Committee of Councils to Secure Cost Estimates and Plans of Plant.

MONTHS TO MAKE REPORT

The agitation for a cheaper and better system of street lighting developed yesterday into a movement, inaugurated in councils by Select Councilman H. B. Burns, for the establishment of a municipal plant to furnish the city with its own electric light supply instead of paying the exorbitant prices charged by the private monopoly. A joint committee of seven members, three from select and four from common council, is created by the resolution introduced in select council by Dr. Burns, to work out the municipal light problem.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by select, and was messaged last night to common council, where it was approved without a dissenting vote. In common it was amended by William Brand to require a report from the committee on or before the second meeting in January. The appointment of a committee rests with Presidents Wightman and Ward, and they will undoubtedly appoint a membership in sympathy with the administration, although Dr. Burns by custom may be made a member and the chairman.

Even should the administration by the appointment of an antagonistic committee, block the plan of Dr. Burns, the step taken by councils yesterday is regarded as a strong boom for the municipal light ownership proposition.

Bond Issue for Light and Water.

"The committee is empowered to secure estimates of the cost and plans of a municipal light plant, and to report the same with recommendations to councils," said Dr. Burns. "I am enthusiastically in favor of the city building and maintaining a light plant of its own, thereby securing the light at a minimum cost to the taxpayers. If the city can successful own and operate a water supply system, and at a profit of about $600,000 a year, there is no reason why it should not own a light plant and conduct it with success and profit.

"There are many cities that have their own light plants, Detroit being one of these, and from them we can obtain estimates of what a plant for Pittsburgh would cost. There is no doubt that the city will save hundreds of thousands of dollars by a municipal light plant, and there is no reason why the city should be discriminated against, as it is at present, and continue to pay extravagant prices to a monopoly.

"Of course it would require a bond issue to build a light plant, but the city would save a large item of expense by using the conduits of the other private light, telephone and telegraph companies, as it is privileged to do, free, in return for the franchises which councils gave these corporations. While it would require an issue of bonds they would soon be paid for by the saving of a few years.

Two Companies Ask for Franchise.

"Next year the city will be compelled to take up the question of furnishing the South Side district with water, either by purchasing the Monongahela Water Company' plant or by the city building a water plant of its own on the South Side if it can legally do so. The water and light proposition should be combined in one bond issue and voted on by the people at the same time."

The resolution introduced in select council by Dr. Burns and adopted by councils is as follows:

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that the city of Pittsburgh is being discriminated against by some of its public service corporations and is being overcharged for the lighting of its streets and alleys an amount aggregating $75,000 per annum; and

Whereas, It is believed that by the construction and operation of its own lighting plant the city would effect a saving to its taxpayers estimated to be at least $40,000 per annum; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the presidents of council be and are herewith instructed to appoint a joint committee of three members of select council and four members of common council with power to secure estimates of cost and plans of construction of a municipal light plant and report the same to councils, together with such recommendations as the committee may make.

Two concerns which promise to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company in the electric light business, presented ordinances in select council yesterday. The City Electric Company, of which J. N. Pew is president, introduced an ordinance for a franchise for the entire city. It offers no compensation to the city. The ordinance provides that the company shall begin work within six months after the passage of the ordinance and shall have a plant equipped to supply 500 customers within one year. This ordinance was presented by Dr. E. R. Walters of the Twentieth ward.

Offers City $75 Light Rate.

The ordinance of the South Side Electric Manufacturing Company, now supplying private customers on the South Side, but asking for a franchise to supply the city with street lights on the South Side, was introduced by Dr. W. H. Weber of the Twenty-ninth ward. The bill grants the company the right to use the streets of the South Side and to enter into contracts with other electrical companies for the joint use of poles, wires and conduits. The city is offered an annual compensation amounting to 2 per cent of the net receipts of the company and a rate of $75 per arc light of 2,000-candle power for street lights. Both light bills were referred to the corporations committee.

Robert S. Orr, general superintendent of the Allegheny County Light Company, takes the position that his company has only one contract with the city in regard to the price of furnishing street light, and that is the contract to furnish light at the rate of $66 per arc light a year. He claims this contract abrogates and cancels the provision of the ordinance, passed when the company was given a franchise, limiting the company, in its charges to the city, to 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers.

Superintendent Orr said cases which have been cited as instances of where the company charged private consumers less than charged the city were really cases where the private consumer paid by the amount of electric current and not according to the light furnished. He said there is a very great difference in furnishing electric current and furnishing light, as the former costs much less.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Those in Western Pennsylvania Cities Show Much Business Has Been Transacted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The annual report of the auditor for the postoffice department shows the gross receipts at all postoffices for the last fiscal year. The receipts at the larger towns of Western Pennsylvania were:

Pittsburgh, $1,622,245; Allegheny, $227,563; Altoona, $75,725; Beaver, $3,687; Berwick, $12,475; Blairsville, $9,251; Braddock, $55,224; Butler, $20,256; Canonsburg, $10,245; Carlingle, $13,136; Charleroi, $18,189; Clearfield, $21,346; Connellsville, $23,171; Corry, $15,581; Donora, $8,845; Dubois, $23,290; Duquesne, $10,141; East Pittsburgh, $30,316; Erie, $135,305; Franklin, $41,495; Greenville, $17,632; Grove City, $9,457; Homestead, $17,704; Indiana, $15,773; Irwin, $9,151; Jeannette, $11,756; Johnstown, $65,209; Kane, $13,910; Kittanning, $16,042; Latrobe, $13,514; McKeesport, $46,149; McKees Rocks, $13,227; Mercer, $8,226; Monessen, $13,217; Monongahela, $14,723; New Castle, $51,276; Oil City, $47,077; Punxsutawney, $15,277; Scottdale, $14,519; Sewickley, $15,549; Sharon, $26,464; Sharpsburg, $12,566; South Sharon, $9,270; Tarentum, $15,873; Titusville, $22,524; Uniontown, $31,024; Washington, $40,534; Waynesburg, $11,315; West Newton, $4,448; Wilmerding, $12,923.

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Mrs. Kumler Will Speak.

An executive session of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler will make an address.

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PERMANENT RECEIVER FOR ENTERPRISE BANK

Attorney Thomas Rinaker of Carlinville, Ill., Takes Place Filled by Cunningham.

Comptroller William B. Ridgely has appointed Thomas Rinaker, an attorney of Carlinville, Ill., permanent receiver for the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, to succeed John B. Cunningham, who has acted as temporary receiver since October 18, having been appointed such after Cashier T. Lee Clark killed himself.

The appointment of Attorney Rinaker came as a surprise to those interested in the bank's affairs, as he is entirely unknown in this vicinity. It is said he is a close friend of Comptroller Ridgely, who is an Illinois man. United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle said yesterday that a resident of a locality where a receivership become necessary is not always impartial, and is at times influenced by personal feeling in dealing with those connected in any way with wrecked financial institutions. Mr. Rinaker is expected here tomorrow when Receiver Cunningham will formally turn over everything to him.

James T. Arnold, one of the bondsmen on the bonds given by the Enterprise bank to the state to secure state deposits, has filed in court a supplemental petition to have judgment opened in his case and has also filed a reply to the state's answer to the rule to open judgment on the bonds. Arnold sets up that there was no agreement in the bond signed by him for the division of the state money into a general and a sinking fund and that as surety he never gave his consent to such. He denies the right of the state to make a division of the state moneys deposited in the bank to his prejudice. He avers that the moneys withdrawn by the state from the bank included all moneys which were covered by his bond, whether such moneys did or did not belong to the sinking fund of the commonwealth. He denies that at the date of the giving of the bond by him, August 23, 1898, there was on deposit in the Enterprise bank $60,000 belonging to the sinking fund, and that no part was ever withdrawn, but says he is advised and believes that this sum was withdrawn by the state.

The answer of the state was filed with figures showing how the state moneys were divided at different intervals between the general fund and sinking fund. Arnold states that he is advised and believes divers amounts mentioned in the state's answer are not correct and in accordance with the copy of the state's account with the bank, attached to the petition of Frederick Gwinner and others, filed in this case, which the commonwealth in its answer admits to be correct. Arnold asks the court to permit him to strike out certain allegations in his original petition. Inadvertently, he states, he alleged that of the amount on deposit October 19, 1905, $682,000 belonged to the general fund and $398,000 to the sinking fund.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey has gone to Washington and it is said he will not likely be back for about 10 days. Gardner W. Kimball, chief assistant to Mr. Moxey, remains in charge at the bank.

Arthur Kennedy, who placed $30,000 worth of Indiana railway stocks in the Enterprise bank to secure a loan from Cashier T. Lee Clark, has succeeded in stopping the proposed sale of the stock by the First National bank of McKees Rocks. It is not known positively what arrangement was made, but it is understood that Mr. Kennedy will again become owner of the security given to Cashier Clark.

"ALL FOR NORWAY."

New Ruler Takes Oath to Support Constitution of the Reconstructed Nation.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 27.—King Haakon before the Norwegian parliament at noon today took the oath to support the constitution. The interior of the parliament house presented a brilliant scene. In a loud voice the king pronounced the prescribed oath to support the constitution.

In a subsequent speech his majesty said his motto was "All for Norway." He hoped the whole nation would co-operate in his efforts to benefit the country and said he would govern according to the constitution and the people's will as represented by parliament. King Oscar of Sweden sent the following message: "In thanking your majesty for the telegram announcing your accession to the throne of Norway, I beg that you be persuaded that every effort looking to good relations between our two countries will be given a sympathetic reception on my part."

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The President Entertains Mark Twain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Samuel M. Clemens ("Mark Twain") was a guest today of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. Invited to meet Mr. Clemens were Secretary Bonaparte, Attorney General Moody and John Temple Graves. The call of Mr. Clemens was purely social.

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Dr. C. C. Huff, president of the Homestead board of health, yesterday entered suit against Robert Glick, a meat dealer of Dickson street, for selling impure meats. Several samples were seized as evidence.

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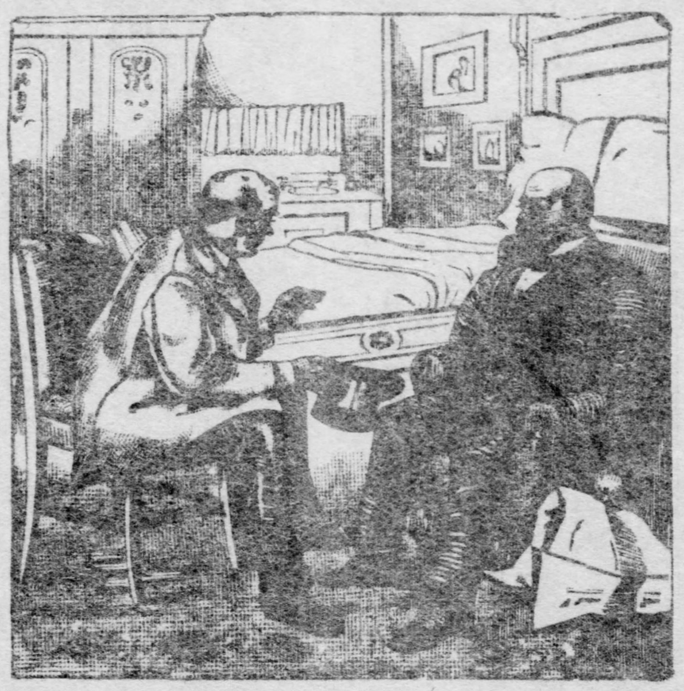

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

I was duly presented to this royal personage (whom I had met once before under widely different circumstances) in the character of a peace crusader, an emissary of the philanthropists of Great Britain.

At the dinner-table, where I found myself placed on my host's left hand, while the grand duke was on his right, the conversation continued to be in the same strain. That Petrovitch believed me to be an English peace fanatic I did not believe any longer, but I could not tell if any, or how many, of the others were in his confidence.

As soon as the solid part of the feast was disposed of, Petrovitch rose to his feet, and after a bow to the grand duke, launched out into a formal speech proposing my health.

He commenced with the usual professions in favor of peace, spoke of the desire felt by all Russians to preserve the friendship of England, eulogized the work done by my friend the editor, and by other less disinterested friends of Russia in London, and wound up by asking all the company to give me a cordial welcome, and to send a message of congratulation and good-will to the British public.

Knowing as I did, that the man was a consummate rogue, who had probably invited me to his house in order to keep me under observation, and possibly to prevent my getting scent of the intrigues pursued by his friend and ally, Princess Y——, I was still at a loss to understand the reason for this performance.

I have learned since that an account of the proceedings, with abstracts from this hypocritical speech, was telegraphed to England, and actually found its way into some of the newspapers under the heading, "Peace Demonstration in St. Petersburg: No Russian Wants War."

There was one of the guests, however, who made no pretense of listening with pleasure to the smooth speech of M. Petrovitch. This was a dark young man of about thirty, in a naval uniform. He sat scowling while his host spoke, and barely lifted his glass from the table at the conclusion.

A minute or two later I took an opportunity to ask the promoter the name of this ungracious officer.

"That?" my host exclaimed, looking 'round the table. "Oh, that is Captain Vassileffski, one of our most distinguished sailors. He is a naval aide-de-camp to the czar."

I made a note of his name and face, being warned by a presentiment which I could not resist that I should come across him again.

The champagne now began to flow freely, and as it flowed the tongues of many of the company were unloosened by degrees. From the subject of peace the conversation passed rapidly to the possibilities of war and the Japanese were spoken of in a way that plainly showed me how little those present understood the resolution and resources of the island empire.

"The Japanese dare not fire the first shot and since we will not there will be no war," declared my left-hand neighbor.

"The war will be fought in Japan not in Manchuria" affirmed the grand duke with a condescending air. "It will be a case of the Boers over again. They may give us some trouble, but we shall annex their country."

M. Petrovitch gave me a glance of alarm.

"Russia does not wish to add to her territories," he put in; "but we may find it necessary to leave a few troops in Tokyo to maintain order, while we pursue our civilizing mission."

I need not recount the other remarks, equally arrogant.

Abstemious by habit, I had a particular reason for refraining from taking much wine on this night. It was already past 9 o'clock, the train for Moscow, which connected there with the Siberian express, started at midnight, and I had to be at the police bureau by 11 at the latest to make the changes necessary for my disguise.

I therefore allowed my glass to remain full, merely touching it with my lips occasionally, when my host pressed me to drink. M. Petrovitch did not openly notice my abstinence, but presently I heard him give an order to the butler who waited behind his chair.

The butler turned to the sideboard for a moment, and then came forward bearing a silver tray on which stood a flagon of cut glass and silver with a number of exquisite little silver cups like eggshells.

"You will not refuse to taste our Russian national beverage, Mr. Sterling," the head of the war syndicate said personsively, as the butler began filling the tiny cups.

It was a challenge which I could not refuse without rudeness, though it struck me as rather out of place that the vodka should be offered to me before to the imperial guest on my host's right.

The butler filled two cups, M. Petrovitch taking the second from the tray as I lifted the first to my lips.

"You know our custom," the financier exclaimed smilingly. "No heeltaps!"

He lifted his own cup with a brave air, and I tossed off the contents of my own without stopping.

As the fiery liquor ran down my throat I was conscious of something in its taste which was unlike the flavor of any vodka I had ever drunk before. But this circumstance aroused no suspicion in my mind. I confess that it never occurred to me that any one could be daring enough to employ so crude and dangerous a device as a drugged draught at a quasi-public banquet, given to an English peace emissary, with a member of the imperial family sitting at the board.

I was undeceived the next moment. Petrovitch, as soon as he saw that my cup had been emptied, sat down his own untasted, and, with a well-acted movement of surprise and regret, turned to the grand duke.

"I implore your pardon, sir, I did not ask if you would not honor me by taking the first cup!"

The grand duke, whom I readily acquitted of any share in the other's design, shrugged his shoulders with an indifferent air.

"If you wish your friends to drink vodka, you should not put champagne like this before us," he said laughing.

Petrovitch said something in reply; he turned and scolded the butler as well, I fancy. But my brain was becoming confused. I had just sufficient command of my faculties to feign ignorance of the true situation.

"I am feeling a little faint. That pate"—I contrived to murmur.

And then I heard Captain Vassileffski cry out in alarm that was unmistakably genuine—"Look out for the Englishman! He is swooning"—and I knew no more.

CHAPTER VI.

Drugged and Kidnaped.

My first thought, as my senses began to come back to me, was of the train which was due to leave Petersburg for Moscow at midnight.

I clutched at my watch, and drew it forth. The hands marked the time at 9:25. Apparently I had not been unconscious for more than a few seconds.

My second glance assured me that my clothes were not disarranged. My shirt-front, concealing the czar's autograph letter, was exactly as when I sat down to the table.

Only after satisfying myself on these two points did I begin to take in the rest of my surroundings.

I was resting on a couch against the wall in the room where we had dined. My host, the head of the Manchurian syndicate, was standing beside me, watching my recovery with a friendly and relieved expression, as though honestly glad to see me myself again. A servant, holding in his hand a bottle which appeared to contain sal volatile, was looking on from the foot of the bed, in an attitude of sympathetic attention. The other guests had left the room, and the state of the table, covered with half-filled glasses and hastily thrown down napkins, made it evident that they had cleared out of the way to give me a chance to come to.

The cold air blowing over my forehead told me that a window had been opened. A Russian January is not favorable to much ventilation. As a rule the houses of the well-to-do are provided with double windows, which are kept hermetically sealed while the rooms are in use. The fact that the dining room was still warm was sufficient proof that the window could not have been opened for more than the briefest time.

It was a singular thing that, in spite of these assurances that my swoon had been an affair of moments only, I was seized by an overmastering desire to get away from the house immediately.

I heard M. Petrovitch exclaim:

"Thank Heaven—you are better! I began to be afraid that your seizure was going to last. I must go and reassure my guests. The grand duke will be delighted to hear you are recovering. He was most distressed at the attack."

I sat upright with an effort, and staggered to my feet.

"I am ashamed to have given you so much trouble," I said. "I can't remember ever fainting like this before. Please make my excuses to his imperial highness and the rest of the company."

"But what are you doing?" cried M. Petrovitch in dismay. "You must not attempt to move yet."

"I shall be better in bed," I answered in a voice which I purposely strove to render as faint as possible. "If you will excuse me, I will go straight to my hotel."

The promoter's brow wrinkled. I saw that he was trying to devise some pretext to detain me, and my anxiety to find myself clear of his house redoubled.

"If you will do me a favor, I should be glad if you would let one of your servants come with me as far as the hotel," I said. "I am feeling rather giddy and weak."

The secret chief of the war party caught eagerly at the suggestion. It was no doubt exactly what he desired.

"Mishka," he said, turning to the servant, and speaking in Russian, "this gentleman asks you to accompany him to his hotel, as he has not yet recovered. Take great care of him, and do not leave him until he is safe in his own bed."

The man nodded, giving his master a look which said—I understand what you want me to do.

Thanks to this request on my part, M. Petrovitch raised no further objection to my departure. I stumbled out of the room, pretending to cling to the servant's arm for support, and let him help me on with my furs, while the porter was summoning a sleigh.

There was a hurried consultation in low tones between my host and the porter. Rather to my surprise the carriage, when it appeared, was a closed one, being a species of brougham on runners instead of wheels. I allowed myself to be carried down the steps like a child, and placed inside; the door was closed, with the windows carefully drawn up, and the jailer—for such he was to all intents and purposes—got on the box.

The sleigh swept out of the courtyard and across the city. Directly it was in the street. I very softly lowered one of the windows and peered out. The streets seemed to me more deserted than usual at such an hour. I was idly wondering whether the imminence of war could account for this when I heard a church clock beginning to strike.

Once—twice—the chimes rang out. And then as I was preparing to close the window they went on a third time—a fourth!

I held my breath, and listened with straining ears as the great notes boomed forth from the distant town across the silent streets and houses.

One — two — three — four — five — six — seven — eight — nine — ten — ELEVEN!

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

Scores of Typhoid Cases.

Twenty cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

"FREE BRIDGES," ALLEGHENY'S CRY

More Than 100 Firms and Individuals Present Petition to County Commissioners.

WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES

The movement for free bridges is on in Allegheny. More than 100 prominent firms and citizens are represented on a petition, filed with the county commissioners yesterday, asking for early action toward securing the bridges which cross the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The commissioners have the power to buy the bridges, but if they refuse to take action the petitioners have the right of appeal to the grand jury.

The petition was filed by Attorney W. W. Stoner, assistant city solicitor of Allegheny. Evidently a concerted effort was made to get signers to the petition, for there are five documents, each having the same wording in the petition, but each containing different names.

Heading one petition is the firm of Boggs & Buhl, followed by the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company, represented by Charles Geyer, ex-mayor of Allegheny. Among other firms and business men signing the petition are Strassburger & Joseph, the Union Transfer and Storage Company, the Charles Reizenstein Company, W. C. Burry, Lang & Cooper, Henry Wheeler & Son, George J. Junker and Horner & Dilworth. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned, qualified electors of Allegheny county, respectfully petition you to institute proceedings for the condemnation of purchase and use of the bridges crossing the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, condemnation proceedings to be instituted under the provisions of an act entitled," etc., the petition reciting the title of the act, which became a law in May, 1899.

The Law on the Subject.

Section 1 of the law referred to provides:

That whenever any county of this commonwealth shall be divided or separated in any of its territorial sections or parts by intervening streams of water it shall be lawful, and the right is given such county or counties, to purchase, enter upon, take, use, hold and appropriate such bridge or bridges, together with the approaches and appurtenances thereto, lying within the corporate limits of such county, as shall have been erected and be in use over such rivers or streams of water, so dividing and separating the sections or parts aforesaid.

Section 2 of the act provides that, if compensation cannot be agreed upon, a bond shall be tendered and the property may be appropriated by the county. The court shall appoint three disinterested persons, who shall be sworn and hear all parties interested, and report back to the court. Exceptions may be filed and jury trials demanded.

Full power is given to the county commissioners to determine upon the purchase, appropriation or condemnation, to negotiate with the owners and prosecute to the end all legal proceedings.

When a petition is filed by at least 100 freeholders it becomes the duty of the commissioners, as in the present case, to refuse or grant the petition within 30 days. If the commissioners refuse, the petitioners may present their prayer to the grand jury of the county, after indorsing thereon the action of the commissioners in refusing to grant the petition.

Have 30 Days to Make Up Minds.

If the grand jury, in regular session, approves the taking of the bridge or bridges, the law makes it the duty of the commissioners to enter upon and take the property in the manner prescribed by the act.

As the county commissioners have 30 days within which to take action on the petition, of course none of them would say yesterday what view he took of the proposition. With one of the commissioners talking of a 2-mill tax to raise $1,500,000 for road-building purposes, with the necessity of providing for additional facilities for the courts of the county, taken in connection with the recent declaration of the voters that $1,250,000 shall be spent for a memorial hall to the soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, it was hinted yesterday that the commissioners may decline to approve the petition, leaving the petitioners to go before the grand jury, which can compel the commissioners to enter upon the requisite proceedings to secure the bridges.

The bridges which the petitioners ask to be made free are five, the Union, Sixth street, Seventh street, Ninth street and Sixteenth street bridges. The Forty-third street bridge connects Pittsburgh and Millvale. All the petitioners are Allegheny firms and individuals.

TECH'S BLAZING COLORS ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH

Scottish Plaid Will Be Woven from Wool of Patriotic American Sheep—Young Engineers Form an Orchestra.

Some of these fine mornings a new pennant will be seen fluttering from the Tech school flagstaff in Schenley park. Nothing like it has as yet been seen in Pittsburgh. The rising sun of Japan, the black dragon of China and the silver crescents of Turkey will appear commonplace in comparison.

On a field of red will appear the broad checkered stripes of blue and green, with thread lines of yellow—the Carnegie plaid.

Yesterday a precious little package arrived from Scotland. It contained four yards of woolen cloth from a celebrated Scottish manufacturer who makes the plaids for all the clans, and the remnant which was shipped here is to be used as a sample piece for an American woolen maker who will reproduce the elaborate pattern from the wool of a patriotic American sheep.

The Carnegie plaid has been chosen as the colors of the Tech school and two of the key stripes will be used on the jerseys of the Tech athletes. As soon as the American manufacturer forms the scheme for his weaves of the Carnegie plaid the four yards received from Scotland will be sewed into the form of a remnant and will be hoisted with due ceremony from the school's flagstaff.

The musicians of the school have organized an orchestra. It consists of 14 pieces, and Elmer Schumaker is its conductor. The initial concert was given on Saturday night at Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag's residence in Forbes street, at an informal reception tendered the members of the faculty.

WANT CHURCH PLACED ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Important Conference of the United Presbyterians Will Be Held in This City.

Hundreds of business men of the United Presbyterian church are expected to attend a conference in this city February 13 to 15, 1906. The gathering will be national and the special theme to be considered will be "The Business of the Kingdom." Details for the conference are being arranged now and in a couple of weeks the program is expected to be complete. The gathering will not be a convention, but a conference, and will be the first of its kind ever held in the country by any denomination. The idea is to place the financial affairs of the different congregations on a firm business basis. At present collections are taken every Sunday and that is about as far as the business affairs of the church go. It is desired to change all this and get down to solid basis. The conference will be held under the joint auspices of the Men's Missionary league and the ways and means committee.

Not less than 500 delegates are expected. Each congregation in the country is urged to send two delegates, and congregations close to Pittsburgh are asked to send four. The different congregations in the two cities will entertain the delegates. Some churches have already chosen their delegates and there is every indication that between 500 and 1,000 business men of the church will attend.

John A. Crawford is special representative of the Men's Missionary league and ways and means committee, and he will visit a number of different cities in the interest of the movement. J. Campbell White of Allegheny is secretary. Just as soon as possible the program will be arranged and sent out. It is the intention to have some of the greatest church workers of the country address the conference. The addresses will be made by men of different denominations.

Baron Von Sternberg as Guest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, will tomorrow be a guest at the dinner which President Butler of Columbia university will give in honor of Mr. Squires, the American who recently gave a large sum of money for the establishment of a chair of American history at the University of Berlin.

STATE TO GET BIG SUM; WAR CLAIM IS SETTLED

Money Advanced in 1812 to Be Repaid After Much Jockeying by Congress.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Shaw will forward a draft to the state treasurer of Pennsylvania for $236,762 65 as a result of a decision handed down today by Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell. This sum represents the settlement of a claim growing out of the war of 1812 when the state of Pennsylvania advanced nearly $300,000 for the benefit of the federal government.

In 1827 the government settled this claim with Pennsylvania, but the settlement was never satisfactory to the state, and at the last session of congress a bill was passed reopening the case and sending it to the treasury department for resettlement.

It was adjusted by the auditor for the war department for the sum of $16,000. An appeal was then taken to the comptroller of the treasury, who raised the allowance to $37,000. A reargument was made by Henry L. Foot, formerly a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, and upon the showing made Comptroller Tracewell made the allowance stated above.

L. W. STRAYER.

Trial Trip Over a New Road.

Yesterday the first car was run over the new Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Company's road into McKeesport, connection having been made with the city by way of the West Penn Company's tracks. The road is completed on the other side of the connection for about a mile outside of the city and connection with Irwin is soon to be made. The trial trip of yesterday is believed to have some bearing on the injunction proceedings that have held up the work.

MRS. CHADWICK WANTS HER CASE REOPENED

Threatens to Make Interesting Disclosures If She Is Sent to the Penitentiary.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has expressed a desire to go on the witness stand again in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against her, and today wrote a letter to Referee Remington of the federal bankruptcy court requesting him to set a date for reopening her case. Mrs. Chadwick declares if an opportunity is again given her to go on the stand she will tell without reservation all the facts concerning her financial dealings. For various reasons, Mrs. Chadwick said in an interview this evening, she had declined to give much-desired information at her previous hearing in bankruptcy. Now, however, she said, nothing will be concealed, and no one shielded.

"It has been repeatedly stated," said Mrs. Chadwick, "that I borrowed more than $3,000,000. Whether or not this is true will be shown when I again take the stand." Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"If the supreme court at Washington decides against me and I am compelled to go to the penitentiary, I shall before leaving Cleveland give out some additional information that will doubtless prove of interest. There are a number of financiers who benefited very largely through their dealings with me. If I am to be punished it is no more than right that some of these men should suffer with me, for if there was any violation of the law they are surely as guilty as I."

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS UNDER BOND FOR COURT

Damaging Evidence Against McKeesport Young Men Who Are Charged With Defrauding Telephone Co.

David Simon, Frank I. Coleman, John McMichaels and W. D. Dunbar, all of McKeesport, who are charged with conspiracy to rob the pay station of the Bell Telephone Company, were held for court in bail of $2,000 each at a hearing yesterday before Alderman F. M. King. The men were captured as the result of a clever ruse adopted by the Perking Union Detective agency in rigging up alarm bells on the money drawers of the pay station boxes. Simon was caught in the St. Charles hotel, and the others were rapidly picked up. All were former employes of the company.

James Tauber, a McKeesport locksmith, was the only witness called at yesterday's hearing. He testified that he had manufactured keys from a master key which was in possession of one of the men. He identified several of the keys he had made, and the officers of the telephone company stated that they were exact counterparts of the keys which were used by the collectors in opening the money boxes.

It is expected that other arrests will be made.

German Budget Largely Increased.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The North German Gazette today published an abstract of the budget estimates for 1906, showing the expenditures to be $601,500,000, an increase of $47,750,000. The next taxes to be imposed are expected to increase the revenues by $30,000,000 and the existing taxes are calculated to increase about $12,500,000.

"How to Make the City Beautiful."

E. Z. Routzahn of Chicago will address the people of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, in the ward school, on Friday evening, on "How to Make the City Beautiful." He will talk to the students of the Central High school building tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock on the same subject.

Thanksgiving Grocery Specialties

Nuts—To emphatically demonstrate the fact that it's better to buy good nuts here at 17c pound than half bad ones at 12½c elsewhere, we offer until Thanksgiving 2 pounds of our 17c mixed nuts for..... 25c

Plum Pudding—R. & R. best English Plum Pudding—4 pound, 35c; 3 pound, 65c; 2 pound, 45c; pound, 23c.

French Plum Pudding—Alphonse Pinaud's best imported—½-pound can, 40c.

"Most"—Something new for making Turkey dressing. Try it and you'll have the most delicious dressing you ever tasted. Dozen packages, 1.10; package..... 10c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Finest Cranberries, 15c Quart

The turkey's boon companion—Cranberries, red, plump and ripe to the point of piquancy, that makes them digestion's efficient aid, are here. An invoicing clerk made a blunder and 15 barrels (1,500 quarts) of the finest MacFarland Cranberries grown went astray. They got here late yesterday afternoon—a week behind time. Thus it happens that the best Cranberries in town have got to go—not at 20c and 25c a quart, which is their real value—but for just 15c quart. (In Grocery, Fourth Floor.)

WARM-RICH-MODISH-REFINED

TO be a serene, self-satisfied woman next Thursday you must be faultlessly attired. We'll help things along in this direction in several ways. Styles are now settled for the winter close at hand. Whatever you buy now is perfect good form until the song birds come back.

Dresses and Costumes

What do you say to $24.75 for a fancy dress or costume for which your dressmaker would charge you at least $25 for the making alone? We can well be proud of these garments. They're copies of or adaptations from the most exquisite imported gowns. Soft, clinging crepe de chines, nun's veiling and soft silks form the materials. Waists are very full and blousy, with a deep yoke of Irish lace and applique lace or hand embroidered. Full sleeves, lace trimmed at the elbow. Skirts made over silk lining and trimmed to match the waist. All new colors, at..... 24.75

The Coat Possibilities of $10

You'd naturally expect best for the money here, but you'd never dream of such superb values as these. Nowhere can you match these coats under $13.50 to $15. Swell three-quarter lengths, made of elegant tan coverts, cheviots and fancy novelty mixtures. Fitted styles or loose empire and box effects. All sizes 32 to 44.

$3 White Waists, for 1.98

Made of fine Persian Lawn and Batiste, beautified with Val. lace insertions and fine tucking or Swiss embroidery and lace effects. To see them is to admire and desire to possess.

Charming Waists, for 2.49

Very dainty creations in nun's veiling, wool batiste and mohair waists. Hand-embroidered or lovely lace insertioned; deep cuffs and pretty stock collar. Still better ones at 2.98.

Plaid Silk Waists, for 3.98

Five dollars would be a conservative estimate of the real value of the lovely plaid silk waists in green, blue and red tartan effects, finished-off with tiny steel buttons, here Today at 3.98.

$7.50 Lace Waists, for 5.00

Original in conception and exclusive in design—these exquisite lace waists, in cream, ecru and white, with loveliest yokes of medallions and tiny lace frills. Lined with silk—either long or short sleeves.

A Thousand Coats

At $16.50

That Should Be $23 to $25.

—Three-quarter and ankle lengths—made of superior broadcloth, light weight cheviots, serges and novelty mixtures. Tight-fitting, button-through, glove-fitting, loose empire and college box styles. Black, tan, blue, brown, red, green, etc. Body lined or full satin lined. Plain, with self-material collar and cuffs—or effectively trimmed with velvets and fancy braids. All sizes 32 to 46.

A Tailored Suit "Snap"

A saving of over $7 on a suit that you can wear on any occasion with the certainty of being picked out as a woman who follows fashion's dictates closely. Alike attractive are the eton blouse styles, the short jacket and the 50-in. long tight-fitting and fly-front coat styles. The weaves comprise cheviots, mixtures, worsteds and broadcloths, in all the new shades of wine, green, red, Alice blue, navy blue and the staple black. Skirts gracefully modeled, falling into side pleats, high kilts and circular effects. $22.50 is the real value of these suits, but they're marked only..... 14.85

Handsome $35 Velvet Suits at $25

The acme of dress elegance—a well chosen velvet suit. These at $25 will pass muster under most critical eyes. The coats are cut in very nobby eton blouse style with bolero, having full length or elbow sleeves and being trimmed with embroideries, novelty braids, box pleats and touches of braid.

Persian Paw Coats, $50.00.

The fur for those who want something "different." Made of carefully matched skins, fashioned in the nobbiest blouse style, with a deep braid girdle. Finished with braid trimming.

Nearseal Jackets, $29

These are very rich-looking jackets, 24 inches long, made of selected skins, plain or trimmed with beaver. Box front, with high storm collar. Newest style sleeves.

Persian Lamb Scarfs, $14.00.

Luxurious will be your fur if it's one of these Persian lambs. The skins are carefully matched and fashioned in the very newest silk-lined throw and Zaza collar styles.

Ermine Scarfs, $21.00

Here's a splendid value in these much sought-after furs. Handsome throw style with chenille fringe trimming. Made of very choice and carefully matched skins. They're real $30 values.

A Fine Fur Set

At $10

Worth at the Least, $15.

An after-Christmas price a month ahead of time. 'Tis because we captured a hundred of these sets from a large manufacturing furrier at one-third off the wholesale price that we can now say to you one-third off the regular retail price.

—Made of carefully selected blended and natural squirrel skins or blended river mink. The muff a large flat pillow shape. The scarf a lovely silk-lined throw. No doubt many folks will take advantage of this special $10 price and hide these sets away till Christmas.

Swell Haberdashery For Thanksgiving Wear

OUR Furnishing Goods Department is ready to take good care of its old customers and make new friends—these two days of dress preparation before Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Gloves

No matter whether you back W. U. P. or State College, you should wear a new pair of gloves to the game. Let the contest be "red hot," you cannot enjoy it if you're cold. At 75c we offer Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, in rich new tans and browns. At 1.00 the broad-cut English Tan Cape Gloves and Pique Gloves, both with or without silk lining, in richest tans. Also gray Mochas. At 1.50 up to 2.25 we have the world's best gloves—from Fowne of London—from Perrin of Paris—from Fisk, Clark & Flagg of New York.

Thanksgiving Neckwear—A Stock That'll Meet All Demands

Plain Whites, Plain Blacks and hundreds of Fancy Scarfs of all imaginable designs. Most noticeable of all are a lot of French Four-in-Hands in white, black and fancy effects at 25c. Our 50c collection will cause you to open your eyes with wonder. Too many kinds to go into details. If it's new and stylish, it's here at 50c. Paris' swellest, England's richest, New York's best. Large English Squares, wide Four-in Hands and Big Ascots. The finest of the fine here at 1.00 to 2.50.

For Your Thanksgiving

Smoke

THOMAS Jefferson Perfectos—High grade domestic cigars, usually sold at $2 per box of 25, our special price, box of

25 for 1.10

Pollock Broadleaf Tobies—Packed 100 in a box and specially priced for Today at..1.25

"Big Store" Toby—Guaranteed finest Havana Tobacco known, box of..... 50 for 1.25

Kaufmann's Satisfaction Seed Tobies—Free and easy smokers, packed 100 in a round box and specially priced Today at..95c

(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Chic, Charming Veils—Adorable Neckwear

VEILS That'll Individualize the Toilette and give young ladies a coquettish air and older ones a youthful appearance. A peerless gathering of new veils from Paris. Plain tuxedo Nets, plain Hair line Meshes and chenille and velvet spotted veils, in the new wine, gray and plum shades, also magpie and black—here at, yard.....25c, 35c, 48c

Neckwear That'll Draw Covetous Glances from your acquaintances. Daintiest baby Irish Venise lace Chemisettes, lovely silk embroidered Stocks, charming hand-made Renaissance and Venise lace Stocks, tasteful Collar and Cuff Sets and lovely filmy Lace Jabots, made of chiffon, trimmed with Val. lace, beads, French knots and Venise medallions. The one of your choice in a dainty presentation box for.....25c or 48c

Wide Crepe Scarfs—Made of lovely plain and printed Crepe de Chine—take the place of the silk neckerchief and are very fashionable for evening wear on head or shoulders. Prices up to $4.50, with some beauties as low as.....1.25 and 2.50

(Mail Orders Filled.)

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

WUP AND STATE READY FOR THEIR BIG BATTLE

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

ROOTERS WILL JOIN PARADE

Students of State and W. U. P. to March Through the Streets of Pittsburgh.

LAST HARD WUP PRACTICE

Indications point to the coming Thursday, Thanksgiving day, as the red letter day for football in the history of the game in Pittsburgh and vicinity. The great contest between State and the Western University gridiron stars is absorbing all the attention in local football circles this week. Final preparations are fast nearing completion, and it is expected that before the afternoon all arrangements will have been made for the accommodation and successful handling of the record crowd which is promised by the enormous advance sale of seats. All choice seats in the stands have been disposed of, and, with many parties willing to pay extra prices for good locations, every precaution is now being taken to nip any speculative enterprises in the bud. The officials at Exposition park began yesterday to erect railings and ropes, and the crowd will be well taken care of by competent students ushers. The sale of student tickets will end at noon Wednesday. The general admission tickets will remain on sale until the day of the game.

The first contingent of State college rooters will arrive tomorrow evening and will take up their quarters at the Fort Pitt hotel. Later in the evening they will be waited upon by the W. U. P. student body, and the grand parade around town Wednesday night will formally claim the town in the name of the colleges until after the great gridiron battle has been fought. The State squad, under "Pop" Golden's jealous supervision, will stop over at Greensburg Wednesday night, proceeding on to the city Thanksgiving morning. The rival rooters of the two teams will parade together before the game on Thursday afternoon.

It is reported that the visiting rooters will have sufficient of the long green to cover all offers on the part of local enthusiasts, but after Dr. McCormick's offer against betting they will probably have to look to outsiders for any advances in this line. Even at that, it is declared that no State money will need to go begging. W. U. P. supporters have absolute confidence in the ability of their team to put it on State, but no chances are being taken.

Coach Morse had the squad out yesterday afternoon for a whirlwind practice. Frank Griggs directed the varsity at quarter, with Schmidt Mehl and Art Griggs in the backfield. Turner played at center. The eleven is at present in the finest condition of the season with the exception of Art Griggs' lameness and a few bothersome bruises distributed among the men. Team work has about reached its perfection, and the steam exhibited in recent practices promises a serious undertaking for Golden's men.

STATE'S PLAYERS RETIRE.

They Are Taken to the Woods to Prepare Surprises for the Wup Boys.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Thus far this season in eleven games played the varsity has totaled 261 points to their opponents' 33, and if "Old State" comes out victorious over W. U. P. next Thursday, the present season will certainly be looked upon as the most successful ever played through by the white and blue." The campaign on the gridiron this fall has surely proven a desperately hard one, and every man on the varsity squad shows the effects of the long, difficult struggle. But the coaches hope to rest the squad so thoroughly within the next three days that their old ginger and spirit may return in sufficient quantity to make W. U. P. bite the frosty sod at Exposition park Thanksgiving day. And every man on the squad seems fully determined to do his entire share toward this triumphant close of the '05 season.

Nothing but the lightest variety of signal practice is now being prescribed by Coaches Golden, Fennell and Scholl, and this evening the entire varsity squad left for an unknown spot in the Alleghenies, where a few final surprises will be prepared for the W. U. P. battle.

Over 300 students have declared that they will accompany the team to Pittsburgh next Wednesday morning.

HARVARD IS ADVISED TO BREAK WITH YALE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—That Harvard university should abandon all athletic relations with Yale, its rival for 55 years, is strongly argued by an anonymous graduate in the December number of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The writer claims that Harvard cannot adopt Yale methods and be true to her ideals, that she cannot win without Yale's methods, and, consequently, further contests with Yale are only advertisements for that university.

The article states that while Yale has forged ahead in athletics, she has not kept pace with Harvard in offering greater opportunities for the pursuit of knowledge, and says that the New Haven university is more than anxious to retain the position which it has in the public mind as a school on a par with Harvard.

The article protests against the universities providing a spectacle each year for the excitement-loving public, "so that it can bet on contestants that will not sell out," and closes by saying: "Let us realize that the time has come for abandoning inter-collegiate relations which cannot possibly serve the ideals that we profess."

Fairbank's Annual Baseball Reception.

On Monday, December 4, the Fairbanks baseball team will hold their annual reception, which is for the benefit of the team, at Social hall, Madison and North avenues. This is the team which made them all hustle in the County league. They cordially invite their friends, as well as all the amateur baseball teams to attend, and will assure them a good time.

Southern Pool Team Wants Game.

The Southern pool team of the South Side would like to meet any team in Allegheny county, either at home or abroad, the Vorwereks and Great Easterns preferred. The Southerns are not in the league and desire to show they are strong enough to compete in that organization.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jack Bruce is requested to report at the Business Men's club no later than 3 o'clock today without fail.

The deposit of $25 by Ed Chernoff to meet Jimmy Hanlon of Washington Pa., or anybody his weight, is still uncovered.

Billy McIsaacs intends to re-enter the ring. He helped to train Jim Frazier for the latter's battle at Sewickley with Frank Morgan last Saturday night.

Paddy Murphy, the popular boxer of Lawrenceville, has been in Chicago for the past two years. During that period he has had several good bouts.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson met face to face at Cleveland yesterday, and each boosted along his show by talking of another fight between them.

Manager Mason has agreed to allow Joe Alton to fight Joe Morgan, the champion McKeesporter on December 13 at Wilmerding. It will be the wind-up to a boxing show to be given by the Wilmerding Athletic club.

The promoters of the interclty show booked for December 12 are informed that Kid Lynch's address is Thomas J. Lynch, East Pittsburgh. He was at this office last night but the promoters had left.

Evan Lloyd and Stump McCall will box six rounds at Millvale at a smoker to be held by the Y. M. C. C. on December 12. There will be other athletic features. Lloyd is perfectly willing to meet any Cleveland boxer at the interclty show on December 21, providing the inducements are large enough.

McCann's famous Poultry, our own killing. High grade Creamery and table Eggs. 401-3-10 Market street.

Reduced Rates to Franklin and Oil City, Pa. Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 29 and 30 the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.35, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.70; tickets good returning until December 4, 1905, inclusive, on account Thanksgiving day. Same rates will apply from East Liberty.

McCann's Ohio Turkeys at wholesale prices—the only reliable poultry in town. 401-3-10 Market street.

FOOTBALL SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Chancellor McCracken's Earnest Appeal and Three Vital Reasons for Discontinuance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Chancellor MacCracken of the New York university in a strong address to the student body this morning urged the abolition of football or a thorough change in the game, for three reasons; First, because of its homicidal feature; second, because of the exaltation of bulk and brawn over brains, and third, because of the extent to which it has been made a money-making affair. At a meeting of the University Corporation on Wednesday the trustees will place themselves on record in the matter.

In the course of his remarks today the chancellor said: "The whole body of New York university mourns today the killing by a football accident the day before yesterday of Harold Moore. We have deep sympathy with the father who saw this tragic death; with the family, and with Union college, of which the young man was a cherished member. We are stirred by this tragedy to feel a yet wider sympathy reaching to the large company of homes, of schools and of colleges which have suffered from the present football campaign.

"I urge the abolition of football or such a thorough change of the game as to eliminate greatly, if not abolish, its three chief evils.

"First—its homicidal feature. It is recognized by everyone that fatal accidents may come in any form of gymnastics, but in no game, not even in the German student duels, has homicide become a characteristic, except in American football.

"Second—The exaltation of bulk and brawn over brains. Everyone knows that weight has become a requisite for the strong teams of football. This makes it the game of the very few among the student body, and, scandal persistently affirms, the game of the professional and of the almost bully.

"Third—The exaltation of money-making as a characteristic of the college game is, if possible, a worse evil. We Americans are so mad with money getting that we are oblivious to the sordid characteristics that have fastened themselves on our football athletics."

KING EDWARD OFFERS CUP.

Yachts Belonging to Any Club in the United States Are Eligible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Announcement was made tonight at the New York Yacht club of the presentation to the club by King Edward VII. of a trophy to be known as "The King's Cup," and to be raced for annually by American yachts in American waters.

More than a hundred yachtsmen responded to the call for a special meeting of the New York Yacht club tonight, when Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, who presided, said:

"Some time ago I received an informal and confidential letter from Lord Crawford, informing me that it was his majesty's desire to present a cup to the New York Yacht club, to be sailed for annually under terms and conditions to be formulated, and asking my co-operation in order to arrive at a set of rules or regulations which would at the same time carry out his majesty's object and be agreeable to the New York Yacht club. Any yacht belonging to any club in the United States is eligible. Single mast yachts to be 50 feet on water line, and those of more than one mast, 60 feet.

Good Opening of the Keystones.

The Keystone Midgets of Homestead opened their season by defeating the Iroquois Juniors of the South Side by the score of 38 to 15. W. Lewis and Colgan played a strong game for Keystone. Lineup:

Keystone Midgets—38.		Iroquois Juniors—15.
W. Lewis	F.	Rebel
E. Davis	F.	Dietz
Colgan	C.	Hwas
A. Davis	G.	Moller
Zachariah	G.	Hankins

Field goals—W. Lewis 12, Colgan 5, E. Davis, Rebel, Lasker, Moller 2, Hankins. Foul goals—Moller 4, Rebel. Referee—Dickson. Substitutes—E. Lewis for E. Davis, G. Lewis for Zachariah, Lasker for Dietz.

McDonald Kickers Beaten by Cecil.

CECIL, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Cecil defeated McDonald in a hard fought game of association football by the score of 3 to 2. Goals—O'Farrell, Davis and Labsawe for Cecil; Cook and Leraux for McDonald.

AMONG THE KICKERS.

The Lemington A. C. would like to hear from some good 56-pound team for Thanksgiving afternoon. Call up 956 Court and ask for Morris Wolfter.

The Albions want a game away from home Thanksgiving. Address L. E. Orgill, care American Bridge Company, vouchering department, city.

Hamilton desires a game for Thanksgiving and Saturday with any 70-pound team. Call 620 L. Wilkins, and ask for Carl tonight between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The manager of the Pequot second team is requested to call 324 Grant this morning to arrange a game with the M. G. Leslies for Thanksgiving afternoon.

The Pequot second team desire games for Thanksgiving and December 2 on home grounds. All 60 or 65-pound teams address E. B. Stokey, 511 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The A. A. A.'s of Aspinwall would like a game at home with some good 70 or 75-pound team for Thanksgiving. Full expenses for 12 men. Call Shaner 174, Sharpsburg, or 229-J, Sharpsburg, after 5:30 p. m.

The Colombos, who have not been scored on this season, would like to hear from a 65 to 70-pound team for December 2. The Colombos defeated Carnegie High school Saturday. Address Roy Watkins, 5807 Wellesley avenue, East End.

Owing to cancellation the Aspinwall A. A. football team are without a game for Thanksgiving. Any 75-pound team desiring a game call 138-R, Sharpsburg, Bell 'phone, between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. Full expenses and good treatment guaranteed.

The Knoxville team will go to Sewickley Thanksgiving afternoon to play the Y. M. C. A. third team. The following players report for practice tonight: McBride, Voegley, Kaul, Vaughn, Kemmler, Houser, Dusan, Jahn, McArdle, Uiam, Davin, Schell, Laughlin and Marcy.

Bellevue Y. M. C. A. desires a game with some good 75-pound team for Thanksgiving afternoon. Would like the manager of the Kenwoods to call up. All players must report for practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock. For games call 605 Court, or write E. S. Moorhead, 1602 Frick building, city.

The McKim A. C. football team of East Pittsburgh is without games for Thanksgiving day and defy any 60 or 65-pound team in Western Pennsylvania. We pay full expenses and dinner and guarantee good treatment. Any team desiring two games for Thanksgiving will drop a line to John R. Goetz, box 55, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Coraopolis Indians want a game for next Saturday with some good lightweight team. Full expenses and supper with the best of treatment. Any team posting a forfeit of $10 for guarantee of appearance will be given the preference. Address E. C. Harper, Coraopolis, Pa., or 'phone between 8 and 5, Bell No. 80 or P. & A. 46, ring 4.

The M. G. Leslies having defeated the champion La Belle Juniors of Allegheny last Saturday at Keystone park, will most likely play two games before they close their season. On Thanksgiving day they will go abroad to play, and next Saturday they will wind up their season by playing the Lawrenceville Indians on the Cabinet grounds.

The Imperial A. A. would like to arrange a game with some good 60-pound team for Thanksgiving afternoon on Imperial grounds. Following Imperial players report without fail this evening: Davis, Brown, D. Harkins, Capt. Royston, Williams, Jones, Mooney, O'Brien, Costello, Follansbee, McNaughton, Wells and Koerner. For games address R. B. Koerner, 520 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Pequot first team will practice Tuesday evening in preparation for their two games Thanksgiving. At 10 a. m. Thursday morning the Pequots will kick off to the E. E. Lyceum Reserves, and will scarcely have time to finish that game and eat dinner before catching the 1:30 train for Beaver, where they are scheduled to play in the afternoon. Pequot expect to have all their regular players in the game Thanksgiving, as all the injured are doing well.

Superior A. A. of Allegheny have Thanksgiving day at Superior park open, where the best of inducements are offered to any 130-pound team, actual weight, in this end of the state, and Superior is willing to jump weight barriers, and play any of the fastest lightweight teams in this locality. Sycamore, La Belle, Coraopolis Indians, Latta A. C. of Greensburg or Brushton Mohawks preferred. A forfeit of $15 will be required to insure appearance. Call 9056-J Brady at 6:15 p. m. and ask for Meals.

McCann's Famous Turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinner. 401-3-10 Market street.

GOOD SCORES MADE BY TEAMS

Unity Hangs Up the Highest Mark in the Pittsburgh Section—943.

FIGURES OF OTHER MATCHES

The Unitys, the aspirants for the championship of the Allegheny County league, met the Glenwoods last night on the Great Eastern alleys and won all three games, thereby tieing the Ungers for first place. These two teams are fighting tooth and nail for the first place honors. The Unitys made an average of 904 for the three games, breaking the record of the Pittsburgh section for high score, 943. Walker was the star bowler, having high score of 215 and best average of 195 2-3. All the other bowlers increased their general average. Scores:

Unity—				Glenwood—			
Silber	185	208	144	Hopkins	130	154	136
Smith	193	165	167	Fatkins	163	169	187
Heimbuecher	196	164	181	Smith	144	158	157
Walker	215	170	208	McKellop	145	171	176
McGrath	160	185	180	Wright	126	199	148
Totals	943	887	882	Totals	717	848	804

On the Federal alleys last night the North Sides took two out of three games from the Cecelias by rolling a splendid match, especially in the last two games. The second game was close, the North Sides winning by only eight pins. In the last game the North Sides ran away from their opponents, putting up a score of 902, which is one of the season. High score was made by Nix of the Cecelias, with 207, who also made best average of 187 1-3. Dinkel had an average of 186 1-3. Scores:

North Sides—				Cecelias—			
E. Vey	150	139	177	Neidhart	155	174	128
Weber	146	191	167	Gorkum	180	142	157
Gardner	151	180	170	Moore	149	177	158
Dinkel	168	200	190	Nix	207	164	191
Downey	187	159	198	Loque	182	204	154
Totals	803	889	903	Totals	873	861	788

The Munhall team of the Monongahela section, on the Homestead alleys last night, won two out of three games from the Arcades. The latter woke up only in the third game, when they bowled 836. Sowden had high score of 197, but was unable to keep up the clip. The scores:

Munhall—				Arcade—			
Schallenb'ger	160	182	138	Sowden	197	161	157
Laird	150	157	161	Freeman	119	104	189
Lowrey	146	134	137	Upperman	134	164	182
Schuch	166	151	177	Bygate	130	126	156
Carney	142	140	148	Gorbett	148	155	152
Totals	764	764	756	Totals	728	710	836

On the Social alleys last night, in the Allegheny section, the Federals won all three games from the Royals, when Gerstbrein was the high bowler, having high score of 224, and Schad had high average. Scores:

Federals—				Royals—			
Gerstbrein	148	155	224	Krah	158	135	170
Saul	143	196	157	Bauer	162	148	123
A. Hahn	141	139	156	Wacke	76	81	111
Hornick	171	152	170	Hergenroeder	156	126	155
Schad	197	178	165	F. Thomas	124	162	187
Totals	800	820	872	Totals	676	697	698

In the South Pittsburgh league last night, on the St. Vincent alleys, the St. Vincent team defeated the Southerns in two out of three games. It took the last game by seven pins. The bowling was fierce on both sides, each game being close. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Southern—			
C. Hahn	167	165	157	Williams	206	179	148
A. Stock	183	154	155	Young	188	163	182
Yochum	203	182	150	Snyder	142	151	133
Paulus	147	155	155	Erny	186	..	150
Ruffenach	158	119	..	Scott	156	157	135
Dapper	..	..	124	Rics	..	123	..
Totals	858	776	741	Totals	828	773	718

In the St. Augustina league last night some fine games were chalked up. The McGees won all three games, but had to travel some to be successful. Baur was the bright shining star, having high score of 215 and the fine average of 205 1-3. Scores:

McGees—				Excelsiors—			
Schwer	191	164	171	Meyer	143	162	..
Nieman	165	182	165	H. Pottmyer	128	..	154
Scholl	157	172	140	Fischer	..	191	156
Baur	197	204	215	Schmitthamr	170	149	155
Kerner	187	155	152	Engel	174	164	146
				E. Potmyer	148	145	167
Totals	867	877	843	Totals	763	802	802

In the Diocesan league last night, on the St. Anthony alleys, the St. Anthony boys took two out of the three games from the crack St. Joseph team. F. Feldt had high score, 204, and best average, 187 2-3. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Joseph—			
Houlahen	158	196	164	Millett	133	155	193
S. Thomas	177	162	164	Epping	14	170	146
F. Feldt	177	204	182	H. Hung	165	153	172
Ebner	182	167	196	Dienst	167	152	98
J. Thomas	175	168	169	Myers	171	151	163
Totals	869	898	845	Totals	780	781	871

Last night on the tine Mt. Oliver alleys the strong Knoxville team lost two out of three games to the Hazelwood duckpin team. All scores were high, the Hazelwoods making 508 in the first game. Schwinn was the star player, having two 190 scores and the fine average of 102. Scores:

Knoxville—				Hazelwood—			
Kramer	84	100	77	Zeck	98	99	71
Knopp	95	79	87	Fiddler	112	80	93
Blakely	89	92	90	Frey	86	97	94
Jones	89	89	80	Schwinn	192	107	97
Vogel	85	76	85	Haney	92	96	78
Totals	432	436	429	Totals	508	479	423

The Carrick team lost all three games to the Brunswick at duckpins on the Davies alleys. Feigel had high score of 98 and Denny best averag eof 95. Scores:

Brunswick Ducks—				Carrick Ducks—			
F. Orndorf	81	87	94	McRoberts	76	81	77
J. Smith	85	83	94	Hoerr	83	79	90
G. Smith	83	96	79	Feigel	98	74	..
J. Duncan	87	69	79	Priel	74	..	74
Ed Denny	96	93	96	Vollmer	87	92	88
				Hauck	..	83	75
Totals	432	427	442	Totals	418	409	404

In the Liberty Valley league last night the Hillsides defeated the Nonames two out of three games. No phenomenal scores were made, but all players put up a good average game. The total scores were:

Hillsides	787	728	873
Nonames	733	835	770

The St. Charles and St. Henry teams of the Diocesan league did not meet last night on account of a celebration at St. Charles' church. Instead John Vith and E. J. Keller rolled a match of five games, total pins to count. Keller won. Scores:

John Vith	154	154	131	137	182—758
E. J. Keller	127	150	177	161	202—817

The tail-enders in the Wilkinsburg league won from Wilkinsburg on the Wilkinsburg alleys last night, taking two games. Kinley had high score with 179 and high average with 153 2-3. Score:

Wilkinsburg—				Suburban—			
Kinley	179	129	153	Freeman	154	134	128
McConnell	122	122	170	Steele	155	142	153
Cox	166	118	108	Becker	126	142	116
Coble	112	112	126	Dennis	144	..	..
Herrod	124	143	150	McCue	132	169	144
				McCann	..	109	143
Totals	844	620	707	Totals	711	676	694

Last night on the Club alleys the Lumbermen's league had its weekly meet and the games and scores are as follows.

Nicola Bros.—				Hastings—			
Hardie	166	168	200	Padden	119	110	113
Bettinger	129	164	134	M. Nelson	115	160	131
Seaman	185	146	157	McNamara	158	123	169
Knapp	164	147	110	Babcock	144	92	116
Brainerd	136	166	161	Hamilton	150	152	158
Totals	780	795	762	Totals	686	..	..

Willson Bros.—				Mead & Spec			
Willson	99	164	127	Layton	..	..	..
Stone	91	97	84	Soukby	..	..	..
Flint	131	83	88	Snodgrass	..	..	..
Coates	146	84	111	Lillo	..	..	..
Whitehead	110	158	168	Lytle	..	..	..
Totals	577	536	588	Totals	..	..	..

Forest L. Co.—				Sattler—			
C.J.Diebold	122	150	167	Sattler	142	141	117
F.X.Diebold	116	160	119	Ruskhuff	125	156	140
G. C. Adams	106	170	156	Bailey	132	183	185
Ackelson	162	143	138	Henderson	110	134	138
Murphy	139	151	130	McNaugher	109	134	100
Totals	645	694	695	Totals	619	688	690

Empire—				American—			
Baker	156	109	149	Hodson	84	161	116
Pierson	99	120	99	Denyer	155	127	170
Hill	179	144	135	Germain	117	135	104
Richter	129	115	122	Storey	101	114	120
Jalinke	152	88	160	Jones	117	150	172
Totals	706	567	621	Totals	574	726	682

The following Liberty duckpin bowlers are requested to report at the Penn avenue alleys tonight: F. Rugh, H. Marshall, C. Scharf, J. Lewis, E. Albert, E. Krauth, J. Hartman, J. Hewitt, L. Seibel, C. Wasson and J. Huntzman.

The Wylie avenue alleys have changed managers, Miles McGrath succeeding W. I. Leemaster.

John Mohr has signed with the Royal club of the Allegheny section, and will be eligible to bowl on December 6.

M. Geary has signed with the Great Eastern team of the Pittsburgh section, and will be eligible to bowl on December 6.

Thomas F. Robinson has joined the McKeesport club of the Monongahela section, and will be eligible to bowl on December 6.

The work on the new Federal alleys is progressing rapidly. There is no doubt that the big tournament will begin on December 18.

J. Paulus of the St. Vincent team, who won the North Side challenge cup last season, is open to defend it against any South Side bowler.

W. E. Gilchrist signed with the McKeesport team on November 18, and V. E. Skelley on November 20. Gilchrist was eligible to bowl yesterday, and Skelley will be eligible tomorrow.

This week's Liberty Valley league schedule is a good one and some exciting matches can be looked for. Last night the match between Noname and Hillside was close and exciting all the way. Tonight those two old rivals, Shadyside and Kenwood clash, and to say the fur will fly is putting it mild. On Wednesday the Meadow and Highland teams will battle to get out of last place. Friday night Schenley and Central meet, and as the Greb brothers are the opposing captains, all bowling enthusiasts can look for a hot old battle.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Bloomfield vs. Brunswick, on Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Royal vs. Federals, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela Valley section—Braddock vs. East Pittsburgh on (Seng's) Braddock alleys.

Mercantile league—On Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Shadyside vs. Kenwood, on Penn avenue alleys.

THE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

It Opens With Three Good Games and Roll Up Fine Scores.

The Allegheny Duckpin league opened its season successfully last night. On the Federal alleys the Southerns took all three games from the Federals. Steady bowling was the rule. Scores:

Federal—				Southern—			
McHugh	95	87	89	O. Stock	99	82	87
Linebaugh	73	73	91	Mary	78	78	103
Pfeifer	80	79	77	Fletcher	97	..	..
Stitsel	84	76	..	Weber	..	76	75
Shota	..	..	88	Fassold	75	83	85
Dietz	89	79	89	Dappen	88	96	87
Totals	432	394	434	Totals	438	412	447

On the Carrick alleys last night the Majestics won two out of three games from the Ahlborns of the Allegheny County Duckpin league. All players put up a very consistent game. Scores:

Ahlborns—				Majestics—			
Davis	82	81	86	Pellett	92	79	78
Lewis	75	85	75	Dugan	84	74	78
Closs	83	84	88	F. Donahue	86	90	89
Ahlborn	87	77	83	McClain	82	83	84
Williams	83	86	78	J. Donahue	79	96	77
Totals	411	412	410	Totals	424	422	906

Wilkinsburg, the leaders in the Allegheny County Duckpin league, lost their first game of the season, when Arlington took two games from them on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Drake of Arlington was in rare form and rolled high score with 118. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Arlington—			
Warfel	92	78	80	Drake	97	103	118
Elberty	80	84	80	Pollitt	82	91	73
Henning	106	82	94	Miller	87	89	77
McMillen	82	85	77	Hahn	84	84	72
Hardie	93	81	90	Tragresser	79	..	..
				Schmidt	..	93	90
Totals	454	410	423	Totals	430	460	430

Church Teams in a Hot Game.

The Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was crowded to its capacity last night at the Church league basketball game between the United Presbyterian five and the Grace Methodist Protestant team. The game was the closest contest played and the score was won by Grace after a hard battle, 22 to 18. Line-up:

U. P.—18.		G. M. P.—22.
Grob	F.	B. Thompson
Evans	F.	Brindley
Smith	C.	Tracey
Frayer	G.	Sanders
Murtland	G.	A. Thompson

Field goals—Tracey 5, Sanders 2, Evans, Frayer 2, Murtland. Foul goals—B. Thompson 2, Grob 5. Referee—Woods. Umpire—McConnell. Timekeeper—Steltz. Scorer—Lloyd.

Orioles Win Opening Game.

The Orioles, under the management of Coach Hollis, defeated the Knoxville five last night in a hotly contested game by the score of 23 to 9. The feature was the fine shooting of Lefty Weger at center. Lineup:

Orioles—23.		Knoxville—9.
Albrecht	F.	Haupt
Thompson	F.	McBride
Weger	C.	McQuillen
Ramsey (Weger)	G.	Ulam
Buka	G.	Geddes

Field goals—Albrecht 2, Thompson, E. Weger 5, Buka, R. Weger. Fouls—Thompson 3, Hantt. Referee—Schmitt of Mt. Oliver.

Poggenbug Defeats Gardner at Billiards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In the first of a series of six games which will decide the ownership of the Eagle trophy, emblematic of the amateur billiard championship of America, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of this city defeated Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., at the German Leiderkranz club tonight by a score of 300 to 155 points. Although five men have a leg on this prize, only three are taking part in this tournament, the third player being Charles P. Yonkin of the Chicago Athletic association, holder of the amateur championship title this year.

Sharpsburg Juniors Are Winners.

Sharpsburg Juniors defeated the Sterling team of Allegheny by the score of 7 to 6 in one of the fastest games ever played in Sharpsburg.

Sharpsburg Junior—7.		Sterling—6.
Thompson	F.	Peast
Darr	F.	Bauer
Fichter	C.	Huber
Schleicher	G.	Horn
Smith	G.	Hirsh

Field goals—Darr, Fichter, Schleicher, Bauer, Huber. Foul goals—Darr, Bauer 2. Time of halves—15 minutes. Referee—Neff.

Kerr Is Not a Dead One.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Scott Kerr of this city, a member of the Primrose football team, read with astonishment today his name published throughout the country as one of the 19 young men killed in football games. Kerr was slightly injured October 24 in a game with his team here.

EASTERN WARRIORS GETTING READY

Penn's Players Are Resting and Cornell's Kickers Will Have No More Scrimmages.

MIDDIES EXPECT TO CONQUER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania football team went to Winslow Junction to recuperate from their battle with Columbia last Saturday. They are resting up in preparation for the game with Cornell in this city on Thanksgiving day. Many of the men are suffering from cuts and bruises, but none was seriously hurt.

The team will return Thursday morning for the game and will be materially strengthened by the addition of Fullback Folwell and Left Guard Hobsen, neither of whom took part in the battle with Columbia. Pennsylvania expects to make a good score against Cornell and is working hard to that end. No scrimmages will be indulged in this week.

Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Naval Academy football eleven began its last week before meeting its protagonists from West Point with a rush this afternoon. There is no overconfidence at Annapolis or disposition to underrate the Army team because of its comparatively poor work early in the season, but it is the earnest belief of the players and everyone else here that the Navy is better than the Army this year, and if it plays its game it will win by a small score. This belief is based on the fact that the Navy has played a strong game in every contest this year and proved that it is away above the Navy standard for many years past.

The practice this afternoon was directed by Head Coach Paul Dashiel and Coaches Olcutt, Gould and Chamberlin of Yale, all of whom will be with the team until after the Army game. There was no regular lineup, but defensive work and some special ground gaining plays were tried against the scrub, the practice being secret. There was a small army of old Navy players present to help the regular coaches. It is thought that Robert Wrenn and Edgar Wrightington, both of Harvard, will officiate in the Army-Navy game next Saturday as umpire and referee respectively.

Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—No more scrimmage, and but one more day of signal practice remains for the perfection of the Cornell varsity before it leaves for Philadelphia to meet Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day. And still the prospects are anything but encouraging. With a rest over Saturday and Sunday, all members of the squad appeared on Percy Field in their togs this afternoon, and all but Halliday and Cook got into the swift signal practice that was ordered for the first and sub varsity.

For nearly two hours these teams were driven up and down the field, with the coaches urging them to quicken their action in starting off plays. Except for the surging and struggling that a scrimmage would bring out, the air was equally violent, and when it was ended the men realized that they had been working some. These tactics will be followed again tomorrow, and Wednesday morning the team will leave for Philadelphia.

Aside from the fact that there was considerable fumbling, the work was fast and snappy and the men put a lot of ginger in their action. After the signal work the varsity was given a half hour of instruction in running back kickoffs and later Walder and Newhall were respectively given a season of kicking and catching punts.

PAUL MOORE, COMING PRIDE OF PITTSBURGH

Paul Moore, the clever Pittsburgh boxer who has been selected as one of the men to defend Pittsburgh's colors in the bouts with the cream of Philadelphia's mitt men in the tournament to be held in Old City hall on the evening of December 4, has begun training for the event, as he is determined to demonstrate that he has improved since he was last seen in public. Moore, who is a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, cannot be induced to discuss ring affairs and under no circumstances can he be led into talking of himself. However, those who saw him in the squared circle last winter are confident that he is one of the real comers. Moore took part in nearly every exhibition held in this vicinity last winter. He met no less than 16 men, each of whom he knocked out. Not once has he met defeat and in no case has his opponent been able to remain more than four rounds.

It is likely that in Eddie Carter of Philadelphia Moore will be called upon to face the toughest proposition he has ever encountered, as Carter is looked upon as one of the cleverest and games boxers in the east.

The other Pittsburghers who are to participate in the various bouts arranged by Manager Mason are also in active training. They realize that they will have to be in fine trim, as Jack Johnson announces that the Quaker City contingent will come here loaded for bear. There are indications that the tournament will be one of the most successful ever held in Pittsburgh.

Fair Rooters at the Game.

The Zionist council basketball team went to Leetsdale and defeated the team of that place by a score of 29 to 18. The fast team work of the Zionist council five was somewhat marred by unnecessary roughness on the part of the home team. The feature of the game was the work of some fair sex rooters who accompanied the team to Leetsdale. Lineup:

Council—29.		Leetsdale—19.
Fisher	F.	Campbell
Leff	F.	Carrell
Raphael	C.	Good
Mo

GETS LETTERS; REFUSES TO WED

This Is What Lillie M. Pfarr Alleges in Her Suit Against William J. Hold.

KERR CANNOT SELL GROUND

Lillie M. Pfarr, who sets forth that she is an orphan, 23 years of age, and lives with her married sister, Mrs. A. J. Strain of Mt. Lebanon, yesterday entered suit against William J. Hold, asking $5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. She claims she met Hold in the summer of 1904, became engaged to him on August 26, 1904, and that it was understood they were to be married in June, 1905. In September Hold went to New York, the plaintiff states, from where he wrote her asking to be released. After receiving her reply, she states, he wrote again, renewing his promises and asking that she send back his letters, which she did. Hold returned to Pittsburgh in August, 1905, when she was ill with diphtheria. About the middle of last month he told her, she alleges, that he would never marry her.

The plaintiff declares that she has spent large sums for household effects, and by reason of Hold's failure to marry her has been humiliated and disgraced, and has endured shame and agony. A capias was issued for Hold and $600 fixed as special bail.

In the case of William A. Kerr against R. J. and Rose C. Kerr, Judge Young dismissed the bill. It was an action for the specific performance of a contract. William A. and R. J. Kerr own a piece of ground in Forbes street, and William A. sold his interest to R. J. Kerr. The latter refused to accept the deed because he held that the ground was encumbered by decree in a divorce suit under which William A. Kerr was directed to pay his divorced wife, Rose, $720 a year as long as she remained unmarried. While these payments have been made Mrs. Kerr refused to release the lien and Kerr brought suit to compel the acceptance of the deed. Judge Young finds that he cannot convey the lot free of the lien, and dismisses the bill.

A statement has been filed by Rebecca A. Bean in her suit for $35,000 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad. She declares that the company in order to widen its line took part of her land in Lower St. Clair township, including a stone quarry and a private road.

Judges Mestrezat and Brown reversed the decision of Magistrate Samuel Abernathey in fining Mrs. Vincent Kim $10 and costs for alleged neglect of her 14-year-old daughter.

James M. Osborn filed an affidavit of defense in the suit of the Burelson Hardware Company denying indebtedness and claiming judgment in Niagara county was obtained irregularly.

The Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company and the Monongahela Street Railway Company have filed affidavits of defense to the suits of Braddock borough for the payment of car tax. The first-named company says it operates but 33 cars and seven trippers daily, and the other defendant, 28 cars and 15 trippers daily in the borough.

William Seits, Jr., of McKeesport, leaves an estate of $55,000 to his widow as long as she remains unmarried, with reversion to their children.

In the case of the Standard Lumber Company of Pittsburgh against the Butler Ice Company of New Jersey, Judge H. Archbald instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant company. The action was brought to recover $2,021 58 a balance due on a contract for the erection and completion of a building for the defendant at Butler. The original price was raised $3,000, so it was alleged, because P. F. McCool was president of the ice company and a director in the lumber company. The court directed the verdict because, he said, this contract was in the nature of commercial graft.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company made a motion for a new trial in the suit of the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company in which the plaintiff got a verdict of $9,522.

The jury is still out in the United States court in the cases of John Conly and Mary Conly against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. During the trial of the case in which a total of $46,000 damages is asked for personal injuries, Attorney S. O. Bayless of Cincinnati, exhibited a photograph of Mrs. Conly holding her grandchild in her arms, and intimated it had been got for the use of the defendant with the knowledge of the plaintiff. Attorney J. C. Gray said the use Attorney Bayless had made of the picture was unprofessional.

After being treated to a surprise when Henry and Sarah Goldsmith, who recovered $3,500 for the death of their son in the Duquesne incline wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio petitioned for a new trial, Judge Archbald told their attorney they were very fortunate in getting a verdict at all, as the question of negligence was very doubtful, and promptly refused the motion.

In a judgment rendered in No. 1 court Saturday, the title of the case should read: Guarantee Title and Trust Company, trustee, against Martha J. Chambers.

Harry Berk & Co. issued an execution for $1,768 against Morris Leventhal doing business as the Pittsburgh Parlor Furniture Company.

ASK AID FOR THE WORK AMONG THE FOREIGNERS

Presbyterian Clergymen Address Public Meeting on Needs of Commitee on Presbyterial Missions.

Because of the smallness of attendance at the public meeting held in the First Presbyterian church last night in the interest of work among the foreigners in this vicinity, an offering was not called for, but those present were urged to present the necessity for aid to the attention of their neighbors and co-religionists.

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter presided and introduced the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan of the Third church, who gave some interesting facts under the subject theme: "Pittsburgh as a Foreign Mission Field." He said one-fourth of the county population was foreign born and of these but 14 per cent were women. Of Italians, 69 per cent could not write and that instructors were being trained for their aid. He told of the distribution of the joint committees of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of literature in 15 languages, and the establishment of a Bohemian paper.

The Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell spoke on "The Union of Religion and Culture in Our Work Among Our Foreign Population," and declared it to be the only solution of the immigration problem. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander concluded the meeting with an address on "Our Financial Obligation." He said it was costing the joint committee $1,000 a month to do its work, or $1 for every 200 people to be reached. The committee asked for $20,000 for next year's work, but urged that $50,000 be given.

McCann's Ohio turkeys at wholesale prices—the only reliable poultry in town. 401-3-10 Market street.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Butler Fire Is Responsible for Incarceration of Isaac Adelson.

Isaac Adelson of 1005 Bluff street, is in jail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, brought before Alderman P. B. Reilly by Constable William Whitesell, on information received. The case grows out of a fire in the jewelry store of Samuel Shamberger at Butler, some weeks ago. Adelson is a son-in-law of Shamberger.

It is alleged that after the fire, which led to Shamberger's arrest on a charge of arson, Adelson went to Samuel Landa, a tailor at 312 Seventh avenue, and asked him to go on Shamberger's bond. He did so and later becoming alarmed, went to Attorney A. C. Stein for assistance. Landa told Attorney Stein that Adelson told him Shamberger owned a house in Crawford street worth $7,000, on which there was a mortgage for $5,000. A deed for the property was turned over to Landon and Adelson assured him he would be responsible against any loss. Adelson and Shamberger had left town. Mr. Stein on investigation says he found another mortgage had been entered against the house.

Welshman Sent Back to Homeland.

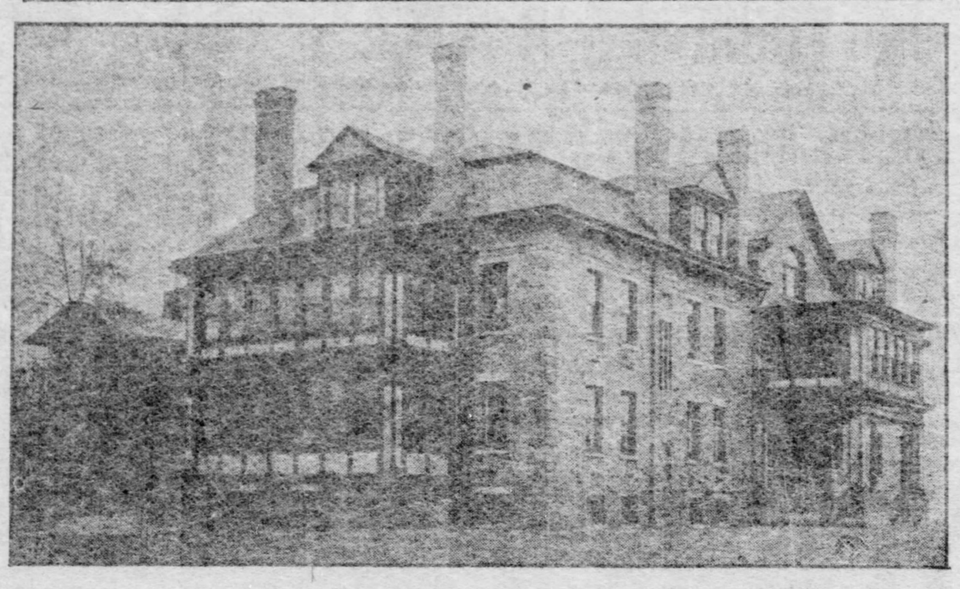
Hugh Wilson, aged 28, of Wales, was taken to New York last night by Inspector Layton, and will be sent to Wales on the steamship Oceanic, which leaves tomorrow. He was one of the best appearing foreigners deported for several years. He arrived in Pittsburgh August 18. Three weeks ago he was arrested at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where he was claiming that he had money in all of the banks of the city and also in the postoffice. He now has the hallucination that he is wanted in Wales for killing some one. Mr. Layton thinks that when he returns to Wales he will find his mind in better condition. He was formerly a member of the constabulary of Wales.

Many New Houses Are Going Up

and as usual you'll find them advertised on the realty pages today.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

NEW BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED THANKSGIVING DAY



FAMILY BADLY BURNED IN DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Two Dwellings Are Destroyed by Flames of Unknown Origin at Connellsville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 27.—Fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed a frame dwelling and the four inmates received burns, one so seriously that he will die. A three-story dwelling adjoining was totally wrecked.

JAMES ROTUNDA, aged six; burned from head to foot; will die.

STEPHEN ROTUNDA, aged nine; burned about face and hands; serious.

GIACINDA ROTUNDA, aged 18, an aunt of the children; burned about the head and arms.

ANGELINA ROTUNDA, the mother, face and hands burned.

The injured, with the exception of Mrs. Rotunda, were removed to the Cottage State hospital. When the family awoke the stairway was in flames. Mrs. Rotunda aroused the children and escaped with slight burns. The young girl on being aroused picked up the younger of her nephews and threw him from a window. Returning she grasped Stephen in her arms and ran down the stairway through the flames to the open air. Both received terrible burns. The boy thrown from the window was also internally injured. The flames spread to the house owned and occupied by John Dominica and Lawrence Pasalaqua, musicians. It was gutted from top to bottom. It is insured for $1,200. Cicero Rotunda, owner of the destroyed house is an art painter and is at present at Waynesburg, Pa.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

State Superintendent Schaeffer Delivers Address at Somerset Institute.

SOMERSET, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The annual teachers' institute of Somerset county opened here today. The Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the opening services.

Attorney Clarence L. Shaver delivered the address of welcome, to which Prof. D. M. Hetrick of Windber responded. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer of Harrisburg, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address. Miss Edna White of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a cornet solo. Dr. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich., spoke on "Human Nature in the Schoolroom." This evening's feature was a lecture, entitled "Get There and Stay There," by Sam P. Jones.

MURDER AT CANTON.

Frank Stevens Is Arrested on a Charge of Killing James J. Burk of Wilkes-Barre.

CANTON, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is locked up in the city jail charged with murder. At the morgue lies the body of James J. Burk of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., whom Stevens is accused of killing.

The crime was committed in a shanty occupied by Michael Eisenzinner, two and a half miles east of the city. A shotgun and an ax were the weapons used by the men. The police think the two men were wrestling and that the gun was discharged. Stevens admits he killed Burk, but asserts it was in self-defense.

Traction Company Elects Officers.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The directors of the Fairmont & Fairview Traction Company, which has been formed to build an electric railway between this city and Fairview, in the Marion oil field, elected the following officers: President, E. L. Rutherford, Scottdale, Pa.; vice-president, S. L. Dillinger, Baltimore, Md.; secretary, Charles E. Conway, Fairmont; treasurer, B. F. Overholt, Scottdale; attorney in fact, T. J. Conway, Fairmont.

Monk Is Hurt at St. Vincent's.

LATROBE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—While superintending workmen employed in the new College building at St. Vincent's monastery this afternoon, Brother Walfgang, architect of the building, missed his footing and fell, receiving severe injuries. Dr. J. E. Peebles of Latrobe attended him.

Jumps from East Liverpool Bridge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—James Morris of Chester, W. Va., today jumped from the East Liverpool bridge into the Ohio river with alleged suicidal intent. He fell nearly 100 feet, but was picked up alive and is likely to recover. He is at the city hospital.

Honor William H. Dana.

WARREN, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—William H. Dana of this city has received word from London, England, that he has been elected to a membership in the Royal Academy of Music. He is at the head of Dana's Musical institute here.

Sues Booth & Flinn for Damages.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—John M. Stewart of Huntington township has brought suit against Booth & Flinn, Limited, alleging that his home was damaged by the blasting of the defendants while doing improvement work on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also. Sold everywhere for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"My hair came out so badly I nearly lost it all. I had heard so much about Ayer's Hair Vigor, I thought I would give it a trial. I did so and it completely stopped the falling, and made my hair grow very rapidly."—Mary H. Field, Northfield, Mass.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODES.

Kills Nine Men, Injures Five Others and Destroys the Plant of Keystone Company.

EMPORIUM, PA., Nov. 27.—An explosion in the mixing house and in one of the packing houses at the Keystone powder works today destroyed the entire works, killed nine men and injured several others. The dead are: James Joyce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Welsh, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bossie and William Sprung.

The injured are: Joseph Gainey, hip and leg broken, probably fatally hurt; Walter Palmer, face cut; Edward Barker, cut in back by flying glass; George Van Wert, superintendent of the works, cut about face and hands. The body of Sprung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers are picking up the other bodies in small pieces. No damage was done in the town.

Two Pastors Get New Charges.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod the Rev. A. B. Bauman of Pitcairn was received from the classis of Allegheny to accept the pastorate of the First Reformed church, Mt. Pleasant. He will succeed the Rev. W. H. Tussing. The Rev. Andrew Kovacs of Johnstown was dismissed from the Westmoreland classis to unite with the Hungarian classis of Pittsburgh.

Shot to Death in Fight.

MONESSEN, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Lyons of Donora was shot and killed by a negro known as "Tiger Dan" last night in a house kept by Daniel Felts at Webster while fighting over a crap game. The negro escaped and there is no clue to his whereabouts. "Tiger Dan's" real name is unknown.

Prisoner Leaps from Train.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Shannon Gwynn, who is wanted here for alleged embezzlement, escaped from the officer while being brought to this state, near Athens, O. Gwynn jumped from a fast train and could not be found upon the return of the officer when the train was stopped.

New Castle Has an Epidemic.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Measles and chickenpox are increasing here at an alarming rate. Director of Health C. C. Horner states that about one-third of all the children registered in the primary departments of the public schools are affected.

Capt. Brown Still Improves.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown continues to show some improvement and his condition today is said to be quite as favorable as could be expected, considering the nature of his illness. At his residence on Squirrel Hill, it was stated late last night that he had passed a very comfortable day and had been able to take some nourishment.

Is Accused of Taking Money.

John Dagten of 64 Fourteenth street, is accused by William Ramsey of robbing him of $17 at Thirtieth street and Mulberry alley. Dagten was placed under arrest as a suspicious person.

"BLACK HAND" SOCIETY THREATENS RICH FARMER

Robert F. Allen Is Notified by Letter That Unless He Gives $1,500 He Will Be Shot.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEVERNON, PA., Nov. 27.—Blackmailers, who claim to be members of the "Black Hand" society, have failed in an attempt to get $1,500 from Robert F. Allen, a wealthy farmer of Rostraver township, who lives two miles from Bellevernon. Two threatening letters have been received in the last few weeks. Two weeks ago Allen received a letter addressed to "Mr. Bob Allen, Bellevernon, Pa., country box." The letters state unless Allen complies with the demand he will be shot "like a dog."

On the night appointed in the letter the place where the money was to have been left was watched by three officers, but no one came to see if the money had been deposited. A week later a second letter was received by Allen. Although dated at Fayette City it was mailed here.

Allen thinks it is the work of Italians. Recently letters demanding money and signed by the "Black Hand" were received by Italians at Monessen, and two places were blown up by dynamite. One man who had received five threatening letters, sold out and went back to Italy. The Allen family is worried over the letters and all stay in the house after dark. Allen now goes well armed.

Close Big Deal for Coal Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—By a deal closed recently 1,099 acres of coal near Independence passes into the hands of Uniontown capitalists for a consideration of $115 an acre. Options on the property were taken by William Wychoff of Uniontown, and Attorney C. H. King of Waynesboro, who sold to the Fayette county buyers. The block extends from the village of Independence to the Wabash railroad.

STEEL DEAL ABANDONED.

Charles M. Schwab's Negotiations for Ohio and Kentucky Plants Terminate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been temporarily abandoned for the consolidation and transfer of control of the four iron and steel concerns in the vicinity of Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, O. It was reported today in Wall street that Charles M. Schwab had acquired control of the several properties and was about to merge them into one company.

Mr. Schwab said today that he had been in negotiation with the owners of the Ohio steel concerns, but that no agreement was reached, and that the negotiations have been simply dropped for the moment.

McKeesport Merchant on Trial.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport will give a hearing this morning to Herman Schoenfield, charged with violating a city ordinance. It is alleged that Schoenfield recently opened a store in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and advertised a bankruptcy sale, and that after business got to booming he received new goods. The city will make a test case of the suit.

BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL READY FOR INSPECTION

Handsome New Building Will Be Thrown Open to the Public on Thanksgiving Day.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day the new building of the Beaver Valley General hospital will be formally opened, and a reception will be held afternoon and evening, when the structure will be thrown open for the inspection of visitors. The new hospital, which is an annex to the old building, is much larger and finer than the old one. The building cost nearly $50,000. The legislature of 1903 appropriated $15,000 for the building on condition an equal amount was raised by the institution. This was done entirely by subscription. The contract was let and the building was practically completed about a year ago, but a six months' delay was occasioned by the installation of the heating apparatus.

The members of the Women's auxiliary, Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, president, and Children's Ward guild, Miss Mary Mylar, president, raised funds to furnish the building. Various churches, secret societies, organizations and individuals have furnished the private rooms. The building will accommodate 70 patients. The basement contains a way for the ambulance to drive right into the building, first-aid preparation room and an elevator entrance. The morgue and heating apparatus are also in the basement. The main floor contains a reception room, men's medical ward, men's surgical ward, maternity ward, 11 private rooms, two sun parlors, four bath rooms, a diet kitchen and a large operating room for general operations.

On the second floor is an operating room. This floor contains 13 private rooms, the women's medical ward, women's surgical ward, children's ward and two sun parlors. The third floor contains the kitchen, two dining rooms, one for nurses and the other for the servants. Miss Anna M. McCowan is superintendent of the hospital and director of the training school. There are 12 nurses at present undergoing instruction, besides several graduate nurses. John Reeves of Beaver Falls is president of the board of directors; F. F. Brierly, vice president; J. M. Merriman, secretary, and F. K. Brierly, treasurer.

PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Shaw Names Assistants and Instructors for Teachers Meeting.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—County Superintendent of Schools R. C. Shaw of Irwin, has announced the program for the annual institute of the Westmoreland county teachers to begin December 18. Superintendent Shaw has named as his assistants T. S. March of Greensburg, T. B. Shank of Jeannette, and R. W. Hilmelick of Monessen.

The instructors will be the Rev. S. L. McCormick, D. D., of Pittsburgh; Richard G. Boone of Yonkers, N. Y.; Jonathan Rigdon of Danville, Ind.; J. G. Wills of Lexington, Ky.; Dr. G. M. Phillips of West Chester, Pa.; Dr. D. J. Waller of the Indiana State normal school; Dr. Theodore B. Noss of the California State normal school, and A. J. Gantvoort of Cincinnati, O.

Sentences Banker to Prison.

MEADVILLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas here today filed an opinion refusing D. W. Tyron a new trial in two cases of embezzlement. Tyron was interested in the Spartansburg bank, which failed a short time ago, and which held state funds. Tyron is ordered to pay a fine of $766.72, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for two years. The defendant has appealed to the supreme court.

The Pennsylvania Lines Best Service to Cleveland.

The trains which will doubtless commend themselves to passengers as being the best from Pittsburgh to Cleveland are the trains leaving Pittsburgh at 7:30 a. m., 3:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

The 7:30 a. m. train runs through to Cleveland Union station in 3 hours and 45 minutes, carrying coaches only from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, but carrying a Broiler Buffet Parlor car from Pittsburgh via Hudson to Akron and Barberton.

The 3:00 a. m. train is composed exclusively of Sleeping, Parlor and Dining cars, running through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Salem, in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

The 1:30 p. m. train, carrying coaches and Parlor car, runs through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Youngstown, in 3 hours and 45 minutes.

The 5 o'clock p. m. train, carrying Parlor cars, Cafe car and coaches, runs through from Pittsburgh to Cleveland Union station, via Salem, in 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Each of the above trains arrives at Euclid avenue station 10 minutes before the arriving time given for Cleveland Union station.

For information, etc., communicate with J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent Pennsylvania lines, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

IS DISEASE A CRIME?

Not so very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws, which, if understood and implicitly followed, would result in the prevention of much of the sickness and suffering of humanity. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must, on a little sober reflection, appeal to every reasonable and intelligent individual as radically wrong.

Thousands suffer from contagious and infectious diseases most innocently and unconsciously contracted. Other thousands suffer and die of cancerous affections, the cause of which no medical man has yet been wise enough to ferret out and determine, and which can not, therefore, be avoided. Then too, many times stress of circumstances compel people to expose themselves to various disease-producing agencies, such as malaria, bad air in overheated factories, coal mines, and many other situations, and surely those who suffer therefrom should not be branded as criminals.

In-so-far as disease is contracted or brought on one's self from harmful excesses, over-eating, intemperance and other like indulgencies and debauchery, we think, with our editor friend, that it should be regarded as little less than criminal. On the other hand, we think it would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens which she is obliged to struggle along under until she succumbs to the strain and over-exertion, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

The too frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which the mother has to bear and which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which she is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for women's peculiar ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, overworked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, ante-version and retro-version of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important.

It is Dr. Pierce's observation that many housewives suffer much in a weakened condition of their system from too close confinement in-doors. Often the kitchen, where they spend most of their time, is illy ventilated and the bad air and overheating thereof act most unfavorably upon the woman's strength, until she finds herself suffering from various weaknesses attended by backache, bearing-down pains, or dragging-down sensations that are extremely hard to bear. A catarrhal, pelvic drain, of most debilitating and disagreeable nature, is a common symptom of the congested or inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the pelvic organs, attended, perhaps, with tenderness and pain in these regions.

Now, while all the foregoing disagreeable symptoms and sensations will generally yield to the faithful and somewhat persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, to realize the very best results from its use, the patient must, as far as possible, abstain from over-work, worry, and too close confinement in-doors.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household duties or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, the "Favorite Prescription" has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be resorted to if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol, and that too in large quantities. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed in plain English on every bottle-wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "testimonials" ever published for other medicines.

An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address as above directed.

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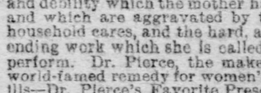

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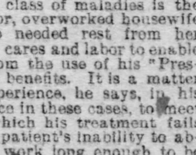

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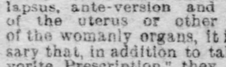

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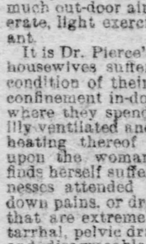

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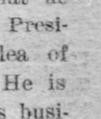

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SOCIETY

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MISS HESTER SINGER, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harton Singer, is expected home from the east today. Miss Singer went to New Haven a week ago and has since been in Boston. She will make her formal bow to society on the afternoon of December 5, when her mother gives a large tea at her home, in Park avenue, Allegheny. Those who have been asked to assist on this occasion are Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. Willis Dalzell, Mrs. Louis Dalzell, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Miss Anne Macbeth, Mrs. W. M. Orr, Mrs. William Henry Singer, Miss Marguerite Singer, Mrs. William Henry Singer, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Claney, Mrs. Marvin Scaife, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Jr., Mrs. Frank Biddle Smith, Mrs. Marcellin Scaife, Mrs. James Donnell, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Miss Hayworth, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Miss Jamison, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Mrs. William B. Boggess, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Walter Willock, Mrs. Stewart McKee, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Mactorie Rea, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Miss Anica Hunbird, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Helen Witherow, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Marion E. Clapp, Miss Agate Brown, Miss Mary Whittier Shields, Miss Helen Willard Davis, Miss Rebekah J. Friend, Miss Sarah MacKnight, Miss Ines Warren, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Elizabeth Irwin, Miss Florence Gregg, Miss Emily Lyon and Miss Martha Heron.

Mrs. Frew's Assistants.

Mrs. William Nimick Frew will have a long list of friends to assist her at the tea which she will give to introduce her daughter, Miss Margarita Frew. The tea will be given at the home of the hostess from 3 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 7. The aids will be Mrs. George A. Berry and Mrs. William Frew, grandmothers of the young debutante; Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Miss Martha Childs, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. William White, Jr., Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. George Breed Gordon, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Mrs. William J. Holland, Miss William Boldship Rea, Mrs. Charles P. Orr, Mrs. D. C. Negley, Mrs. George Hamilton Elliot, Miss Genevieve Bughman, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Helen Ayres, Miss Marion McKibbin, Miss Josephine Eaton McConway, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Miss Inez Warren, Miss Rebecca Semple of Indianapolis, who will be the guest of Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker; Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Margaret Barr, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Durbin Horne and Mrs. James H. Lockhart.

Visiting Girl Entertains.

Miss Foltz of New Castle, who is visiting Miss Mary Marguerite Aikins of Edgewood, was hostess at a luncheon of 15 covers at the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon. The affair, which was in honor of Miss Aikins, one of the season's debutantes, was chaperoned by Mrs. John Jennings. Miss Aikins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aikins gave a cotillion at the Edgewood club last evening for Miss Foltz and the other members of Miss Aikins' house party, which included Miss Jean Irving of Philadelphia, Miss Anne Anderson of Youngstown and Miss Helen Wilson of Clarion. There were several figures, the first of which was led by Norman F. Brown and Miss Aikins. There were pretty favors, including flowers and bon-bons, which were distributed by Mrs. Aikins, assisted by some of her married friends. The color scheme carried out in the decorations was of green and white.

Bridegroom Gives Bachelor Dinner.

Dr. George Joseph McKee, whose marriage to Miss Carrie R. Linnekin will be an event of this evening, gave his bachelor dinner at the Fort Pitt hotel last evening, his guests including Morton McKee Boyd, James T. McDonald, J. Howard McAteer, Augustus T. Vaney, D. Herron Boyd and Roy B. McKee. The wedding will take place this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. V. Linnekin, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Herbert Douglas of New Brighton was to have been matron of honor, but owing to illness her place will be filled by Mrs. Morton McKee Boyd. The wedding supper will be served in Dr. McKee's new home, adjoining that of Mrs. Linnekin. A feature of the wedding will be Mr. Veatey's singing just before the ceremony.

Social Doings in Sewickley.

The second entertainment in the series being given by the Sewickley Young Men's Christian association was held in the Sewickley auditorium last evening. Durno, the magician, was the entertainer. A large crowd was present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this evening. Edward A. Woods will address the club.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Puritan social to be given by the Young Women's Missionary society of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church in the church parlors this evening.

Out-of-Town People Here.

Among the out-of-town people here for the wedding of Miss Louise Kay and George Singer Ebbert, this afternoon, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. William D'Oler and Miss Alice D'Oler of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Shriver are with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Sewickley, and the Philadelphians have apartments at the Hotel Schenley. The rehearsal for the wedding took place in the Shadyside Presbyterian church last evening and was followed by a dinner at which Miss Gertrude Childs, the maid of honor, was hostess. During the afternoon the members of the bridal party were taken on a coaching trip through the parks.

A Morning Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Susan Cunningham and Frederick Holstern will be solemnized tomorrow morning in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Liberty avenue and Pearl street, Lawrenceville. The Rev. Father Greer will perform the ceremony at 9 o'clock, with Miss Margaret Holstern and Christopher Cunningham, sister and brother of the bridal couple, as the only attendants. The church ceremony will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father, John Cunningham, in Edmund street, and later in the day the couple will leave for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Edmund street upon their return.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

With 100 of their relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams last night celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the family residence, Twenty-third street, Sharpsburg. The Rev. W. K. Giese of Christ Evangelical Protestant church, Allegheny, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a supper. The house was prettily decorated in yellow and gold, symbolic of the anniversary.

Miss Barnhart Returns Home.

Miss Helen Barnhart, who was the guest of Miss Josephine Eaton McConway of Lexington avenue, Homewood, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss McConway, her sister, Miss Margaret McConway, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, will sail on January 6 aboard the Hamburg for a six-months' tour of Europe.

Two Hostesses at Cards.

Mrs. Harrison Parry Slotterbeck and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Addison McCready, gave a prettily appointed card party at their home, in South Negley avenue, yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor. Ten tables were in use, with six-hand euchre as the game played, and the decorations were in pink and green.

Wedding Indefinitely Postponed.

Owing to the serious illness of the bridegroom, the wedding of Miss Jessie Gertrude Clark and Alvin Alexander Morris, which was scheduled for last evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Morris was taken to the East End hospital last Friday suffering with typhoid fever. He is a Pittsburgh attorney, a member of the firm of Way, Walker & Morris, and has many Harvard friends in this city who are anxiously watching his battle against the fever. His fiancee is a daughter of Dr. H. H. Clark of Penn and Dallas avenues, Homewood.

Silver Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Shepherd of Lobinger avenue, Braddock, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last night. About 50 guests were present from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Homestead and Munhall. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were married in Braddock.

Notes of Society.

Miss Eva Sablodowsky of Fifth avenue left on Sunday evening for a visit with her sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrville E. Lysle of Woodstock avenue, Swissvale, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening.

The congregation of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church will give a tea party and supper this and tomorrow evenings in Old City hall.

J. B. Yohe, L. Y. Klauss and E. M. Balsinger compose the committee in charge of the concert to be given this evening in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Vierheller of Wilkinsburg were at home to their friends on Saturday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and also to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Nora Vierheller, to Roy Bovee Connor, also of Wilkinsburg.

An entertainment, "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," was given in the parlors of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Among those actively interested were Mrs. Phillip Reymer, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Ida Reymer, Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. W. F. Melhuish and Mrs. Edward Worcester.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 27.—The Pittsburgh orchestra concert here tonight is the third this organization has given in Toledo under Emil Paur. The enthusiasm tonight under the spell of Tschaikowsky, Richard Strauss and Paur, seemed to break all traditions for conservatism. At last the indifference to orchestral music here is overcome through the agency of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

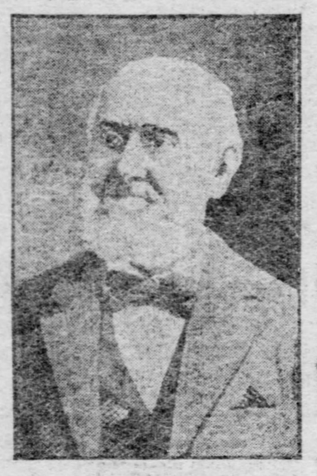
An audience of 2,000 heard the great program tonight. Those familiar with its best work say that the playing tonight touched the highest mark. After the concert Mr. Paur said it was one of the best concerts he ever conducted.

Steps are being taken here to establish a series of concerts each season by the Pittsburgh orchstra, as is now the case in Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto and Detroit.

IS 82 BUT ACTIVE.

Alfred Speer, Pioneer Wine Producer, Celebrates Birthday and Exhibits Signs of Perpetual Youth.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 27.—Alfred Speer, the pioneer wine producer in the United States, recently celebrated his 82d birthday. Mr. Speer bears his four-score and more years lightly and is still as active and sprightly as a boy. He attends personally to the management of his large grape-growing and wine-producing business and, besides finds time and energy for a diversity of other interests.



Alfred Speer.

At an early age he was apprenticed to a cabinet maker, but found time in the evenings to acquire a good practical education. Believing that the soil and climate of his native state afforded great possibilities in grape culture for wine production, he devoted his small savings to making the experiment and from this humble beginning grew the great business which made Mr. Speer at one time the largest wine producer in the United States. Long life has been the rule in his family, more than one of his ancestors having passed the century mark. His mother, Mrs. Rachel Speer, died February 13, 1891, at the age of 87, and her twin sister, Mrs. Ann Betts, recently passed her 102d birthday with her nephew at his home in the Chateau.

Tires of Life After 93 Years.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Tired of life Samuel Womeisdorf, aged 93, attempted suicide at his home in Fairfield township. Going into a small building used as a woodshed, the aged man fastened a rope to a rafter and placing the noose about his neck jumped from a box. He was found in this position by his 12-year-old grandson. He is still alive, but in a critical condition.

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Woman Gets Nine Years to Prison.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Salow, convicted of manslaughter and performing a criminal operation, was sentenced today by Judge Walling to nine years' solitary confinement in the Western penitentiary. She was charged with leaving a new born infant in a cold wash bowl until it perished.

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Improved Service Via B. R. & P. Railroad To Buffalo and Rochester, New York.

The schedule on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway has been greatly improved by the addition of Sunday service to Rochester, N. Y. Two solid vestibuled trains leave B. & O. depot daily at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. city time. Morning train carries free reclining chair cars and cafe-observation parlor cars. Night train vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleepers.

THE CLUBS

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Biblical Tableaux at the Nixon.

Because of the holiday rush, the Columbian Council of Jewish Women has postponed the series of Biblical tableaux announced for Sunday, December 30, and instead they will be given on Sunday evening, January 14. They will be presented at the Nixon theater under the personal direction of Mrs. May Whitney Emerson of Washington, D. C., who will come here two weeks before that date to superintend the rehearsals. The tableaux will be 12 in number and will be representative of Jewish history. Mrs. Emerson, who is both poet and artist, has visited the Holy Land and has painted backgrounds for the tableaux, and will bring to Pittsburgh costumes, draperies and paraphernalia which will give to the living pictures a historical accuracy, real local coloring and the atmosphere of the orient. There will be incidental music by the Wunderle trio. The explanatory introductions will be read by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Columbian council, and between the tableaux well known singers will render a fine musical program. The people of the tableaux will be represented by 40 young women, nine young men and a girl and boy. These have not yet all been chosen, but will be announced later. Most of the preparatory work has been done by Mrs. M. Rauslander, chairman of the program committee for the council.

The 12 tableaux will include the following subjects, which will be presented within an immense frame: Abraham in His Father's Shop, Smashing the Idols; Expulsion of Hagar; Rebecca at the Well; Finding of Moses; Ruth and Naomi Among the Mountains of Moab; Ruth in the Fields of Boaz; Sisera and Jahel at Zaanaim; Deborah's Song of Triumph; Jeptha's Daughter; Esther Accusing Haman; Solomon Judging the Mothers; Queen of Sheba, Palace of Solomon.

Benefit Dinner Arrangements.

Arrangements for the dinner and bazar which will be given in Braun's Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 5, for the benefit of the East End Young Women's Christian association, were about completed yesterday at a meeting of the managers. Dinner will be served from 5 o'clock until 8. The bazar features will be attractively arranged, and the women propose having a country fair. Dinner will be prepared for 1,200 persons. The general committee is composed of Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. W. P. Lantz and Mrs. A. E. Deckham. The chairman for the various dinner tables are the following: 1, Mrs. J. J. Matthews; 2, Mrs. Charles Runnette; 3, Mrs. Harris Crawford and Mrs. J. S. Snively; 4, Mrs. P. H. Allerton and Mrs. M. D. Henrys; 5, Mrs. W. C. Dewson and Mrs. Graham, assisted by the King's Daughters of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church; 6, Miss Elnora Spahr and Mrs. H. E. Linteweaver, assisted by the women of the East Liberty Presbyterian church; 7, Mrs. B. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Clara W. Banks; 8, the women of the Friendship Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; 9, Mrs. W. L. Cromish, assisted by the Sisterhood of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church; 10, Mrs. C. R. Wray, Mrs. Ella Coffin will be in charge of the fancy work; Mrs. William Dennison and Mrs. Robert M. Starritt, the common sense, and Mrs. Eugene Lappe the candy booth.

Aim for Simplicity of Design.

The art teachers of Allegheny county yesterday afternoon discussed design, following a paper on that subject read by Miss Bessie Aufhammer. Miss Aufhammer made a strong plea for greater simplicity in design as applied to the work of the public school children, claiming also that the design should be made to suit the object for which it was drawn. Both Miss Aufhammer and the other teachers who took part in the discussion deplored the extensive use of flowers, fish and birds in the designs for china decoration, claiming that the design should be more conventional and not attract attention because of itself, but be created only to enhance the beauty of the object which it decorates. The club yesterday received four new members, increasing its membership to 30, and including nearly all the teachers of art in the public schools in Allegheny county. In the near future John W. Beatty will speak before the club on the present exhibition in the Carnegie art galleries. The next meeting of the Teachers' Art club will be held December 11, when Miss Louise Loomis will speak on "The Madonna in Art."

Working for College Endowment.

Most of the members of the Colloquium club are alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and yesterday the needed endowment was discussed by the women, though the club took no official action. The women are working to secure the needed funds before January 1. Yesterday's meeting was held in the parlors of the college, and an interesting program was followed. Miss Sara Ellis spoke of "Japan as a World Power;" Miss Edith Edeburn described the emperor and his life, and Miss Jean Palmer was an interesting speaker. A debate on "Development in Japanese Affairs" was conducted by Miss Jane Murdock and Mrs. George Porter. Mrs. W. A. Magee spoke of Japanese shrines and temples. Current events were discussed by the president, Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle.

Joint Committee for Charities.

The joint committee of women's clubs and benevolent societies of Wilkinsburg was recently organized and yesterday held its second meeting. The committee is proposed as a kind of clearing house for the charitable work heretofore undertaken by the clubs and societies in the different churches, and such cases as came before the burgess. The plan was first proposed last spring by the Woman's club, and received the indorsement of the Thursday Afternoon club and of several of the church organizations. It is now successfully launched. It is composed of five women from the women's clubs and a delegate from each church. Yesterday it elected an emergency committee, whose work will be the taking care of special cases of urgent need which come before it in the interim between the meetings of the joint committee, composed of Mrs. James Reply, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Kellerman, Mrs. J. D. Arnold, Mrs. Cunningham and Street Commissioner Ewing. The joint committee intends employing a visiting nurse to look after the sick poor within the borough. Yesterday several cases of need were relieved, and an effort will be made to secure a Thanksgiving offering, and baskets of provisions will be sent out that day. The women hope to interest the borough officials in their associated charitable work and in time to secure an appropriation from the borough. At present the joint committee has a small fund on which to draw, this fund having been created by the series of entertainments given last season by the Woman's club. Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong was chairman of the committee from which the club secured the co-operation of the other clubs and societies.

First Lecture in the Course.

The first lecture in the course given in Homestead under the auspices of the combined literary clubs of that place, will occur tomorrow evening. Capt. Jack Crawford will lecture on "The Poet Scout." Other entertainments will be given by Russell H. Conwell, Father Vaughn and the Welsh Prize Singers.

The Woman's club of Homestead, one of the clubs under whose auspices this lecture course will be presented, held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Two of Shakespeare's plays were studies, Miss Bessie Mannett giving an outline and reading from "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Miss Louise Bragdon and Mrs. Charles W. Ashley read from "Romeo and Juliet," which seems to be a favorite with club members. Federation notes were presented by Mrs. C. C. Huff.

Talks Before Business Club.

Mrs. Alexander A. MacLachlan, president of the Tourist club, will give a talk before the Business Women's club next Monday evening on incidents of her trip abroad last summer. She will speak of her impressions of Germany, Holland and France. Mrs. Richard Morrison will also read a short paper on "Pure Food."

The class work of the Business Women's club is very successful this season. In the millinery classes, of which there are seven, are enrolled 93 girls. Additional classes in watercoloring and china painting will be formed to meet the increased demand for that work and nearly all of the other branches taught are equally successful this fall.

Studying the Prize Pictures.

A little party of New Era club women last evening went to the Carnegie art galleries for a critical study of the paintings. Under the personal direction of Raymond Gros they studied the prize pictures and those which did not even get on the line, some of the party finding in paintings which were skied more merit than some of those which captured prizes or honorable mention. Among those in the party were Mrs. John H. Armstrong, Mrs. Parrish of Carnegie, Mrs. Glass, Miss Leonard and Mrs. Blackmore. Another party will visit the galleries tomorrow evening.

Meeting of Daughters of 1812.

The meeting of Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, yesterday afternoon, was largely social in character and very little business was transacted. Mrs. Samuel B. Griffith, the corresponding secretary, was the hostess, at her home in Howe street. The next meeting of the chapter will be with Mrs. John Anderson, in Fifth avenue.

Lecture Before Sewickley Club.

At a meeting of the Women's club at Edgeworth club house tomorrow afternoon, the honor guest will be Prof. William Libby of Princeton university. Aided by a stereopticon he will give an illustrated address on "The Last Cities of Palestine."

Provide for Kindergartens.

The committee on kindergartens of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night recommended that the expenditures for kindergarten work for the ensuing year be fixed at $100 per month for each of the 24 schools.

Prof. Libby Will Speak.

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BRENNAN IS CHOSEN.

Mayor Wyman's Assistant Clerk Is to Succeed Henry P. Staving as Market Clerk.

James Brennan, assistant clerk to Mayor Wyman of Allegheny has been chosen to succeed Henry P. Staving as market clerk. This report was spread about the North Side city hall yesterday afternoon and comes from a source that seems to be authoritative. Mayor Wyman, as usual, will say nothing.

The report is the change will take place at the end of the month. Prior to the incumbency of Mayor Wyman Brennan was an employe at the Phipps greenhouses in West park. He is a resident of the Tenth ward and during the Wyman administration of the city's affairs has been more or less active in Tenth ward politics. So far as is known no one has been chosen to succeed Al Dietrich, market constable, who is also said to be slated for removal at the end of the month.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 141.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street, Eleventh ward, from Wheeler avenue to McFarland street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street, Eleventh ward, from Wheeler avenue to McFarland street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the west line of Wheeler avenue, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-five and eleven one-hundredths (225.11) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of six and fifty-nine one hundredths (6.59) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and thirty-three and two one hundredths (233.02) feet above city datum; thence by a convex vertical curve for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and thirty-two and three tenths (232.3) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of eight and five-tenths (8.5) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and six and six-tenths (106.6) feet to the east line of Warsaw avenue, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-three and twenty-four one hundredths (223.24) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of five (5) feet per hundred for a distance of forty (40) feet to the west line of Warsaw avenue, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-one and twenty-four one hundredths (221.24) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet to the east line of McFarland street, at an elevation of one hundred and ninety-eight and twenty-four one hundredths (198.24) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

Mayor's office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, 1905, the above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 156.)

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring the laying of flagstone sidewalk on Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, providing for notice to the abutting property owners to do said work, and on their failure to comply therewith, authorizing and ordering the advertisement for proposals and awarding of a contract for doing said work, and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the laying of flagstone sidewalk on Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the owners of the property abutting thereon are hereby required to lay said sidewalk in front of their several properties within thirty (30) days after notice to them to do so. Said flagstone sidewalk to be of uniform width of five (5) feet, and the sidewalk to be laid upon such lines as shall be designated by the city engineer and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the department of public works to serve a written notice upon the owners of the property abutting on the said Falck avenue to do said work, and if the owners are residents of the city of Allegheny, said notice may be either served personally or by leaving a copy thereof at their place of residence with an adult member of their family. If the owners are not residents of the city of Allegheny, such notice may be served by posting three copies thereof upon the premises.

Sec. 3. Upon the expiration of thirty days after the service of said notices, the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for doing said work in front of all properties the owners of which failed to comply with said notice, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense thereof to be assessed upon the properties in front of or along which said work is done, and liens filed therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 155.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to a point about 500 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to a point about 500 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from present sewer on said Valley street to a point about five hundred (500) feet westwardly therefrom is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 157.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the various bureaus of the department of public works for the term of one (1) year from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the director of the department of public works be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to engage the services of a superintending engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a new manifold system, plans and specifications shall be prepared under the direction of the director of the department of public works, and after completion shall be submitted to said director for approval.

The superintending engineer shall pass upon the tensile strength of the material used in the manifold system and other portions of the work requiring inspection; he shall supervise and direct the manner of laying 60-inch steel conduit and the construction of the other work, and have general supervision of the entire construction of the new manifold system.

The superintending engineer shall give bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the mayor and the director of the department of public works.

His compensation shall be four (4) per cent of the entire cost; eighty (80) per cent of the commissions so earned by said engineer shall be paid in monthly estimates of the work done; said estimates to be approved by the director of the department of public works, and be paid out of the funds realized from the sale of "Water Bonds." The remaining twenty (20) per cent of said commissions to be retained until the completion and acceptance by the city of said manifold system, and in case said work is not properly supervised and prosecuted by said engineer, or in case of his disability, through sickness or other cause to properly attend to his duties in the premises, the director of the department of public works may remove said engineer and select another person or persons as his successor. Said engineer and his bondsman will be liable for any loss that may be sustained by the city on account of his default or negligence in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 158.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the director of the department of public works to engage the services of a superintending engineer for the construction of a new manifold system at Montrose pumping station, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and the amount of his bond.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the director of the department of public works be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to engage the services of a superintending engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a new manifold system, plans and specifications shall be prepared under the direction of the director of the department of public works, and after completion shall be submitted to said director for approval.

The superintending engineer shall pass upon the tensile strength of the material used in the manifold system and other portions of the work requiring inspection; he shall supervise and direct the manner of laying 60-inch steel conduit and the construction of the other work, and have general supervision of the entire construction of the new manifold system.

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With the Players Last Night

PLAY PELLETS

BELASCO—"Fantana." A really bright, clean musical comedy. Jeff De Angelis shares honors with Toby Claude.

NIXON—McIntyre and Heath certainly pleased a large audience. The chorus and specialties add attractiveness.

ALVIN—A racing play well acted.

GRAND—Unusually good, straight vaudeville, with three playlets.

EMPIRE—A melodrama full of tricks, but well acted.

GAYETY—Burlesque with at least one fine olio number.

ACADEMY—Edmond Hayes gives "The Brigadiers" a big boost.

Belasco—"Fantana."

The late Sam S. Shubert is given as one of the authors of this bright and pretty medley of music and nonsense. In conjunction with Robert B. Smith, who also wrote the lyrics, Mr. Shubert left "Fantana" as at least one evidence of productive cleverness, for beyond the authorship is even the beauty with which the piece is put forward. The music is from Raymond Hubbell, who took heart of grace from the success of "Fantana," and has since been busy composing music pieces. It is only in a certain quaintness of orchestration that Mr. Hubbell's music is distinguished, though there are several lyrics of swing and resonance. It is the way "Fantana" is put on and played that gives it considerable superiority over entertainments of its class. In principals, chorus and general ensemble effects the little opera is immensely more entertaining than the ordinary musical comedy. Jefferson De Angelis is a comedian of fine resources. He comes of the older school of comic opera comedians, and while his singing voice is not a luminous success, he manages to inject a certain droll humor into everything he does that more than atones for his vocal deficiencies. Mr. De Angelis has not been in Pittsburgh for several years, and his work last night in the role of Hawkins, the valet, who assumes to be a Japanese ambassador, served to recall to our minds one of the best of our comedians. But "Fantana" doesn't depend upon a star. Little Toby Claude caught the popular fancy in several songs, notably an English slavey song, "My Word." Miss Claude is now even with Pittsburgh, for upon her last visit here in vaudeville, she was not uproariously welcomed. Her work in "Fantana" quite re-establishes her status as a jolly little comedienne, who is "English, you know," but funny.

The much raved-about beauty, Julia Sanderson is a pretty girl, would be pretty even outside the environment of footlights, rouge and fancy costume. Miss Sanderson doesn't sing with great success, but she is dainty, pretty and piquant. Besides this formidable array of talent, "Fantana" has Frank Rushworth's fine tenor voice, good as in the days of yore. There are also the baritone of Hubert Wilkie and the singing voice and dancing legs of William Blaisdell, while Gertrude Millington, Osborn Searle and Rosa Roberts, Frederick, though not perhaps so formerly famous, add valuable vocal excellence to the cast. The chorus is an astonishingly active and energetic one, and sings with vigor and tunefulness.

It is not necessary that the story be repeated in detail. It doesn't count for much except to carry the cast from Monteray, Nagasaki, Japan, and thence on board a yacht bound to the United States. Jefferson De Angelis is the center of the slim plot in his character of the resourceful Hawkins, and his humor and his songs are sprinkled liberally through the three acts. His Tammany song, with several new verses, including the inevitable insurance and New York political results, was encored until the singer gave out. "Just My Style" is another favorite number, more for its "swing" than for any special musical excellence. The manner of its presentation adds to its effectiveness as in the case with many of the numbers. The stage settings are very pretty, both the one in Japan and the one on board the yacht being especially effective, while the costuming, though not new, is in some particulars striking.

All in all, "Fantana" is a jolly evening's entertainment, clean, bright and amusing, with the comedy and vocal accomplishments of a company that would give prestige to a far less engaging book and score.

Nixon—McIntyre and Heath.

The "Ham Tree" is not of tropical growth—at least, it is hard to freeze out in Pittsburgh. Beyond this fact it is rather difficult to place in the horticultural category or in the dramatic category, either. A "ham tree," of course, is a tree that blossoms and brings forth sugar-cured Cincinnati hams with the cover on. It grows in the same soil that produces the egg tree, and this soil usually is found on the borders of a Switzer cheese swamp. It is presumed that the bread fruit likewise is to be found in the same locality. Think of it! Ham and eggs and Switzer sandwich! What a discovery for a stranded minstrel! However, from the standpoint of the horticulturalist the "ham tree" still remains among the unclassified, just as George V. Hobart's musical sketch, which is McIntyre and Heath's vehicle this season, remains unclassified.

It must be confessed that there isn't much sense in the preceding paragraph, but the writer had just left the Nixon theater where he had heard McIntyre and Heath for three hours discussing the "ham tree" pro and con and pro again. Could anybody be expected to write anything but nonsense? Old Dinkelspiel Hobart is always more or less funny, but in "The Ham Tree" it is "less." It is simply the old vaudeville sketch which McIntyre and Heath have given thousands of times with the addition of a chorus, a few pieces of new scenery and some topical songs. Several people help the old sketch team out by clever stunts in the vaudeville line, and the members of the chorus work with spirit. Energy, however, is the principal virtue of this chorus.

Comparisons can't be made in speaking of the performance as a whole. It would be like trying to compare the dodo to some fine bird, except that McIntyre and Heath's vehicle is by no means among the extinct things. It's in a class all by itself. It pleased a great big audience at the Nixon last night, and since it was made to put big audiences in a good humor, it must be confessed that if is a success. If dramatic critics who take theselves seriously should begin on things at the Nixon last night they might say some very harsh words, but then—life's none too long. Frederick V. Bowers does practically all the solo singing with very creditable results, although the audience was not very bountiful in their encores for the two topical songs, "Sweethearts in Every Town" and "Good-by, Sweet Old Manhattan Isle." W. C. Fields helps out in the specialties and does some comical vaudeville work. David Torrence is capital in the part of an English lord, and so well does he do his lines that at times one forgets that he is essaying burlesque. Jobyna Howland is a beautiful woman, whose sojire on the manners of a society woman is admirable. Belle Gold makes a very efficient soubret. All the rest is McIntyre and Heath in vaudeville, if you please.

Alvin—"His Last Dollar."

This production presents David Higgins in a play written by himself in a romance colored with life of the Blue Grass state, culminating in the great Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay track, Long Island. It is a story strong in dramatic situations, and should make a big hit, particularly with those whose blood can be stirred by a stirring contest on a race course. In the last act the finish of the Futurity is shown in the most realistic way, as the horses with the jockeys up in colors dash across the stage, noses apart to the wire. The play caught the popular favor of the big house, which was not content until the author-actor came to the footlights and acknowledged his gratefulness for the reception of the company's efforts.

The star, as Joe Braxton, strongly portrays the character and in dialect and flashes of chivalrous honor and courage is realistically the Kentuckian. Eleanor Montell as Eleanor Downs is the sweet girl of the south, with a charm of simplicity and sincerity. W. Burt Cartwright certainly makes himself thoroughly hated as the scheming villain, Tom Linson, and withal is so refined in his sauvity as to weave a spell of fascination over feminine hearts. Bliss Milford is very winsome as Alicia Giles. Thomas Reynolds as Kaufman, the Jew broker, who aids in a financial way the operations of Linson, furnishes the comedy. Others in the company whose work was noticeable were Emma Salvatore as Violet Grayson, Alma MacLaren as Mrs. Giles, Charles L. Crane as Ned Penn, Charles Fleming as Clarence Lonsdale and Allen Bailey as Norman Giles.

Grand—Vaudeville.

The week's bill at the Grand is notable for the list of sketches or playlets it includes, each one quite out of the ordinary in plot and scene and all being of the best quality. Will M. Cressy and Blanch Dayne's "Town Hall Tonight" is a particularly clever bit of humorous realism, the action of which takes place behind the scenes on the town hall stage. Mr. Cressy as Hip Flitters is everything from manager to janitor and orchestra and the dialogue with Miss Dayne as a "leading lady" is ludicrous in the extreme. Stephen Grattan and Maude White present a sketch called "Locked Out At 8 A. M.," which tickled the audience greatly and which is more than ordinarily interesting on account of the scene—the street in front of the house before daylight. The principals made their parts amusing and earned a curtain call for their efforts. Sydney Dean and company help keep the sketches clear of parlor scenes with their "Christmas on Blackwells Island," which is full of the finest singing and snappy gags that are up to the minute.

Madam Slapoffski, a prima donna of note, sings in a voice that is superb, and her closing number, "The Last Rose of Summer," won a storm of applause. Every act on the bill is worthy of favorable comment, and among the best, in brief, are Naomi Ethardo, a beautiful equilibrist; Taylor Holmes, a funny monologist; Nettie Carroll, in a great wire act; Ameta, in an electrical dance with a stage setting of mirrors; Borani and Nevaro, in a funny acrobatic act; Rose Wentworth, an accomplished equestrienne, and the Avon Comedy Four, whom the audience refused to let go despite protests of "no more rehearsed."

Empire—"The House of Mystery."

Manager McCullough has secured for a Thanksgiving offering for the up-town theater a play that will, to say the least, astonish them. The alternate hush of awe and boisterous rounds of mirth that greeted the initial performance of Langdon McCormick's new production, "The House of Mystery," made a welcome such as few melodramas that have visited the Empire lately have received. It is in the third act of the erratic performance that the awe-inspiring scenes are enacted, for then it is that the interior of the mysterious house with its hidden orgies and doomed inhabitants is brought to full notice. By means of an elaborate electrical setting the spectators are almost convinced that the veritable "crack of doom" is at hand. Weird and thrilling the scenes are well calculated to illustrate the punishment often suffered by those who are lured into the dens of vice in a great city. A shop girl is made the victim of a devilish plot in which the "Black Five" are represented in all their devilishness. It is the adventures of this girl that form the basis of a plot in which are introduced some realistic western scenes put on by actors of considerable ability. The cast in general is above the average and the unique character of the play is enough to fix the attention to an unusual degree.

Gayety—Phil Sheridan's "City Sports."

Three men, called on the bills "The Hilton Hoefler Troop," do a bicycle trick and comedy act at the Gayety theater that lifts Sheridan's "City Sports" out of the ditch of commonplaceness. These men do some wonderfully clever things with wheels and do them with a dash and finish that is hair raising. The tramp cyclist of this team is both humorous and adept. Otherwise "The City Sports" is distinguished only for one or two well presented chorus numbers, a tambourine song and the inevitable coon song. The girls are far from pretty but the members are dressed well and sing with spirit. The burlesque, "All in a Night," is a terrible conglomeration of slap-stick idiocy, and has neither sense nor humor to recommend it.

Besides the act already mentioned, Morgan and Klin do some buck and wing dancing. "The Casino Comedy Four" sing well, but should keep on singing. The comedy part of their act is enough to queer even a better singing turn. The humor is mostly of the "knock-me-down, spit-in-my-face" variety that ought to be driven off even the burlesque stage. The Schaffer Trio play well on several different instruments. It was a great disappointment that the sudden serious illness of Dan McAvoy kept that comedian and his Fifth avenue girls from coming to the Gayety this week. The management has announced Hays and Healy, the well-known team, as a substitute.

Academy—Brigadiers Extravaganza Co.

The Brigadiers Extravaganza company is all that the burlesque patrons desire, judged by the demonstrations of approval at the matinee and night performances yesterday. Edmond Hayes, as a "Wise Guy," in a two-act burlesque of that name, is one of the favorite comedians of the circuit and he is ably assisted in the laugh-making by Frank McNish, Joe Whitehead and others. The scenes are laid at the sea shore and the chorus costuming and the fun is of the swift summer resort nature. Here and there during the piece good specialties are introduced, including the Three Kuhns, singers and instrumentalists. A sketch called "A Troupe of Two," by Frank McNish and Joe Whitehead, and the Prentice troupe of four great acrobats. As usual the popular songs with accompaniment of evolutions and dances by the chorus were bright hits in the action of the play.

Bijou—"When the World Sleeps."

This is a new melodrama by Langdon McCormick and Lawrence Marston and it goes the limit in what is known these days as "thrills." The second act alone stamps this weird play as a product of the modern distorted taste for unreasoning excitement. The scenery of this act is elaborate, containing an old mill, with running wheel in view, a derrick and the accessories of a wild and rugged spot. The hero escapes from a nearby tool house and climbing the derrick saves the heroine from the burning mill. The story concerns a murder for which the wrong man is arrested. It is a characteristic Bijou melodrama, better acted in one or two particulars than is usually the case. Edward McKim plays the hero with great energy. Mr. McKim is well known in local theatrical circles. Margaret Bower plays the heroine well.

Grand Opera in English.

The reservation of seats and boxes for the season of grand opera in English at the Nixon theater will open at the box office of that theater precisely at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, November 29. From the number of letters received by Manager Tom Kirk containing inquiries regarding the operas to be produced and the scale of prices it is plainly evident that the present season will undoubtedly eclipse that of last season. In fact, Mr. Kirk is of the opinion that both the record of the English Grand Opera Company and that of the "Parsifal" sales will be beaten this year. The repertory for the week is: Monday evening, "The Valkyrie;" Tuesday evening, "Aida;" Wednesday matinee, "The Valkyrie;" Wednesday evening, "Rigoletto;" Thursday evening, "Faust;" Friday evening, "Lohengrin;" Saturday matinee, "Tannhauser," Saturday evening, "Faust."

"Old Jed Prouty."

Richard Golden will appear at the Grand next week in the vaudeville version of "Old Jed Prouty," the idyllic sentimental comedy of New England life, in the titular character of which Mr. Golden starred successfully for over a decade and which is still a successful play on tour. It is said to have been compacted into an absorbingly interesting one-act play, rich in atmosphere with delicious comedy and a dramatic underlying theme.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Much interest is manifest in the announcement that "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the most conspicuous of New York successes, comes to the Belasco theater next week. This is said to be the funniest play ever written. It is bright, witty, clever, clean and free from all suggestiveness. The cast that will appear during this engagement in Pittsburgh includes William Morris, Harry Conor, George Probert and several others of equal prominence.

Viola Allen's New Play.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Viola Allen achieved a personal triumph tonight at Daly's theater as Betty Singleton in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town." Miss Allen is given great

dramatic opportunities and she rose to them finely. Isabel Irving, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Mrs. Fanny Adison Pitt enjoyed individual success. Robert Drouet, the new leading man, looking especially attractive in a picturesque costume, acted the part of Lord Malmsbury with very considerable force and power. The production is very complete. Despite many effective comedy scenes, the play is an intensely dramatic one. There are more bright lines to be discovered in "The Toast of the Town" than are usually found in a Fitch play.

"In New York Town."

"In New York Town" will be seen for the first time in this city during the coming week, when it will grace the boards of the Alvin. The company is a large one, numbering ten comedians, six comediennes, two prima ballerians, a male chorus of 16, 24 sweet voices of the fair sex, and a score of show girls and terpsichorean beauties.

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OPPOSE RECIPROCITY AND TARIFF REVISION

Chamber of Commerce Trade Committee Urges Up-Building of Merchant Marine.

At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, held yesterday afternoon, the committee on trade and commerce disapproved the recommendation of the New York chamber of commerce that the local chamber co-operate in urging reciprocity treaties with Germany, France, Russia and Austria, with a view of encouraging better trade relations. The committee also reported that it dod not believe that tariff revision would materially aid trade expansion, but suggested an upbuilding of the American merchant marine, proper packing of merchandise, and more liberal extension of credits.

Following an extended review of trade conditions existing between the United States and Germany, and disapproving any tariff rate revisions in favor of that country, the committee offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh is opposed to any revision or agitation of revision of the present tariff schedules of the United States at this time of unbounded prosperity and well-settled business conditions, which we believe would be greatly disturbed thereby.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the conclusion of any treaty of reciprocity with Germany or other countries of Europe at the present time, deeming such to be unnecessary and unwise.

Resolved, That our representatives in the national government be requested to do all in their power to defeat any attempt at tariff revision or the conclusion of reciprocal trade treaties in the forthcoming session of congress.

Resolved, That this report and these resolutions be printed and copies sent to our representatives in congress and other commercial organizations; also that the subject be presented to the national board of trade at its next meeting for consideration and action.

J. W. Kinnear and Albert M. Hanauer were appointed delegates to the immigration congress, which meets in New York December 6, 7 and 8, and F. W. McKee and Charles H. West were named as alternates. George W. Guthrie was made chairmen of a committee of seven to represent the chamber at the conference on the revision of the election laws. The Hon. H. Kirke Porter, the Hon. John Dalzell, D. C. Ripley, William B. Rodgers and George H. Anderson were named as delegates to the National Board of Trade convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., on January 17.

GOVERNMENT SUES TO RECOVER STOLEN MONEY

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 27.—United States Attorney Frye today served papers on George Edward Adams, in a civil suit for the recovery of $80,000, a portion of the amount alleged to have been embezzled from the assay office by the former cashier. It was said today that the defalcation will amount to $153,000.

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UNFURNISHED room and well-equipped kitchen; light, heat, hot water, use of bath; one minute from Shadyside station. Inquire Shadyside Apartments, Center ave. and Cypress st.

Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET—$12.50—No. 78 Chester ave., Allegheny—4 rooms, bath, gas; rent free to Jan. 1.

TO LET—$20.00—Flat, nice location, Brushton—4 large rooms, bath, gas, furnace, cellar.

TO LET—$25.00—No. 70 Chester ave., Allegheny—8 rooms, bath, gas range; rent free to Jan. 1.

TO LET—$45.00—No. 3206 Bouquet st., brick, 14 rooms, all conveniences; hot water heating system.

ELDERKIN-STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth Ave.

IN BEST PART OF BELLEVUE—$40.
To Be Let—At 100 Hallett place, near Tremont street, best residential district in Bellevue, 2-story, 7-room buff brick house with every convenience.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

A VERY fine private apartment, on Mt. Washington; light, clean and airy; first class location; five large rooms, bath, laundry, storage room; rent, including light and heat, $40.
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East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
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East of Schenley Hotel.
$65 month; center hall brick house of 10 rooms, bath, porches, etc.; large grounds; only 15 minutes from city; immediate possession.
H. R. SCOTT, Agent,
1411 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—EAST END.
7216 Hermitage st., desirable brick house, seven rooms, all modern fixtures, immediate possession; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
827-829 Fourth ave.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$40—Jackson st., 6 rooms, bath and gas.
$30—Grant ave., 6 rooms, bath and gas.
$26—Luray st., 10 rooms, bath, etc.
$22—Bellevue, 6 rooms, bath and gas.
$18—Robinson st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
$65—North ave., 12 rooms, bath, gases, etc.
$50—Race st., 10 rooms, bath, gases, etc.
$30—Sturgeon st., 9 rooms, bath, gases.
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Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
RETAIL DISTRICT.
WOOD STREET,
Four-story and basement building in one of the choicest retail sections of the city; lot 20x90 feet, equipped with elevator and conveniences.
PENN AVENUE,
Three-story and basement building, suitable for a high class millinery store, with rooms conveniently arranged to be sublet to ladies' tailors, dressmaking, etc.
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Four-story warehouse, 20x110 feet, with elevator. This building is well located and suitable for doing wholesale or retail business.
LIBERTY AVENUE,
Corner store room, very large and in excellent location for any retail line; liberal term lease.
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Three-story warehouse, with elevator and steam heat, about 26,000 square feet floor space; well located, reasonable rent and long lease.
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TO LET—CHOICE BUSINESS ROOMS ON SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS, CORNER DIAMOND AND SMITHFIELD STS., OPPOSITE KAUFMANN'S; ALL STREET FRONT ROOMS, SUITED FOR BROKERS, TAILORS, DOCTORS OR HAIR DRESSERS; PRICES REASONABLE CONSIDERING LOCATION; STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ELEVATOR SERVICE.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
Fifth ave., one block from court house, 3-story brick building, 51x112 feet, with entrance in rear; this building contains 17,000 square feet and can be sub-divided; to desirable tenant will give long lease; rent only.....$5,400 per year
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG. 646 FIFTH AVE.

LARGE BUSINESS ROOMS.
To Be Let—In the Werner bldg., 631 Penn ave., third floor, 3 large rooms, $1,100; fourth floor, 26x120, $1,800; elevator, heat and light; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

WHERE SMOKE TROUBLETH NOT.
Many ought to get out of Pittsburgh smoke for their health's sake, but are kept here by their business; a limited number of these can have a smoke-free habitation within 10 minutes of down town in the Grandview, Mt. Washington, above the smoke line; handsome new building, modern suites; moderate rent; reached by "tunnel" trolley line or incline; superb view; pure air. See
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APARTMENT HOTEL IN ALLEGHENY.
To Be Let—In the best and most convenient residence section, handy to parks, postoffice and Carnegie library; a six-story fireproof structure containing large cafe; 53 bed chambers (hardwood finish throughout), and 36 tiled bath rooms; tile mosaic vestibule, high speed elevator; steam throughout building; long lease and low rental to right party.
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In the Lincoln Apartments, 324 Mathilda st., suites Nos. 1 and 4, first and second floors, respectively; 6 rooms and bath each. Low rental. Take Liberty or Penn ave. cars; get off at Mathilda st.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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BRAND NEW SIX-ROOM APARTMENTS, in North Highland section of East End.
Hardwood floors, tile bathroom.
Steam heat and hot water supplied free.
Rent, $40 per month.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 PENN.

ONLY $29.00 net, STEAM HEAT AND JANITOR SERVICE free, with five good rooms, bath, gas, range, nicely papered, good neighborhood, near street cars.
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Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.

$35.00—CHATHAM—$35.00.
Elegant apartments of six rooms, bath, janitor service, etc.
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COLONIAL APARTMENTS, CRAFT AVE.
3 rooms, tile bath, steam heat, range, etc.; rent $30; immediate possession.
BIERLY & WORTHINGTON,
209 Times Bldg.

CENTER and Graham, 8 rooms in Alma apartments; price $50. Inquire on premises.

Storerooms.

NEW STOREROOM, Craft ave., Crafton, near station; fine location; ready December 1st. Apply A. B. McBeth, Crafton, Pa. Bell 'phone 55-J, McDonald.

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE-STORY STORES, 642-644 LIBERTY STREET.
D. Gregg McKee, 223 Fourth ave.

SMALL storeroom, all conveniences; reasonable rent. 207 Sheridan ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm of 400 acres located in South Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., near Oakdale station, on P., C., C. & St. L. R. R. Apply A. G. Hunt, Noblestown, Pa.

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DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone.
C. C. HAMILTON,
239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

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IN SHADYSIDE—Nine-room house, furnished until April 1st $75 a month. Address N 33, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—At Ingram (this property is at the bottom, bound to increase from year to year). Lots, houses, large and small, all kinds of terms and prices; make no mistake. See C. F. WARD, Ingram, or 424 Fourth ave., room 507.

FOR SALE—California ave., 512, Avalon, six rooms and bath, finished attic and stable.

City and Suburban Residences.
HOW DO THESE STRIKE YOU?

$10,000—Center hall, stone and shingle; 11 rooms, fine bath, hardwood finish; 75 foot lot, shrubbery, vines, fruit trees, etc., suburban location.

$12,500—Reception hall brick, 11 rooms, tiled bath, all conveniences; lot 57x108, automobile shed; Highland Park district.

$15,000—Handsome 12-room brick; reception hall; hardwood finish, two baths; Bellefield district, handy to new cathedral.

$15,500—Cost price; beautiful 10-room brick, three baths, hardwood finish; built by the owner; choicest location in Highland district; large lot; exceptional bargain.
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IN ALL KINDS OF IMPROVED PROPERTY, DOWN TOWN BUSINESS PROPERTY, VACANT PROPERTY, FARMS, LOTS, COAL LANDS, TIMBER LANDS, OPERATING COAL PLANTS, A FINE FOUNDRY, SHOE STORES, BAKERIES. THE LARGEST LIST OF FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY. THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FINE COAL AND TIMBER. SEND FOR OUR LARGE PRINTED LIST OF FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE PROPERTY.
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WILKINSBURG.
$9,000.
Ten-room reception hall, solid brick, hardwood floors and finish; large lot; a bargain.
NORRIS & M'KEE.
316-317 Ferguson Bldg.
Bell 'Phone 2886 Court.

NINE LARGE ROOMS IN THIS HOUSE.
To Be Sold—New buff brick dwelling in Delaware ave., Swissvale, Pa. This house is modern in all respects, and all the rooms are extra large. It stands on a lot 41 feet front by 155 feet deep. Price $7,350.
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FOR SALE—$3,400—19th ward bargain; nearly new brick, 6 rooms, bath, gas, cabinet mantels; lot 25x105; near car line and East Liberty. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

For Sale by the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
334 Fourth ave.

$10,000—A handsome brick residence, near the corner of Fifth and Negley aves., containing 10 rooms and reception hall, large and well-lighted dining room, all modern conveniences; lot 40x180 feet; duplicate property sold recently for 13,000.
Inquire of the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
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SQUIRREL HILL.

Here is an opportunity to buy a 10-room solid brick house on terms that can't be duplicated. Price $7,000. $500 down, balance in monthly payments of $50. This beats renting.
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FINE HOME, $30,000.
IN MOREWOOD AVE. DISTRICT.
To Be Sold—New buff brick colonial center hall house; built for owner and well built at that; all first floor hardwood; 11 large cheerful rooms; modern in every detail; nice lot, immediate possession.
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FINE building sites in select resident district; high class surroundings. Apply to
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FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Columbiana county, Ohio, 237 acres; good house, large bank barn, inclosed barnyard, new carriage house, large hay and sheep barn, large orchard, running water through all pastures, fine spring, good wells at house and barn; about $2,000 worth of oak and hickory timber; a splendid stock and dairy farm; six miles from East Palestine, 5 miles from Enon Valley, 1 mile from Petersburgh, telephone, R. F. D., 1 mile church, school and creamery; price $10,500. Address Geo. S. Bishop, Poland, Ohio.

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WANT a partner or will sell ten thousand mill property for eight thousand; fifteen hundred down, balance to suit buyer. Address 162 Garrett, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue, one center hall house, Euclid ave.; one new brick, Grant ave., and one Orchard ave., all with modern improvements. F. H. Bole, 366 W. Bellevue. Bell 'phone.

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Prompt service. Honest treatment.
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MONEY
ON Mortgages wanted on improved real
REAL estate in city and suburbs.
ESTATE.
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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

FOR SALE.

Coal and Timber Lands.

$5,000—A SACRIFICE.
FOR SALE,
FACTORY PLANT.
One and one-third acres of ground, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, on main line of railroad, with siding; two brick buildings, one 40x80 feet, two stories high; one 30x49; both buildings have steel truss roofs and are in good shape; also 45-h. p. boiler included.
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Bell 'phone 2886 Court. 316-317 Ferguson Bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS.
Three lots on Mt. Lebanon worth $500 each are offered at $400 each, or $1,200 for the three. Each lot 40 ft. front. Will exchange for good equity in city income property.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—4 frame houses of 8 rooms and bath each; paved street; rent $1,200 per annum; price $12,500; will take other property in part payment. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Brick reception hall, 8 rooms, bath, gas, furnace; paved street; lot 36x100; price $6,500; equity $3,500; will take lot worth $2,000; balance cash. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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COMPLETE SAW AND PLANING MILL OUTFIT,

INCLUDING DRY KILNS, WATER WORKS SYSTEM, MILL, STORE, 2,500 ACRES HARDWOOD, OPTION ON 2,500 ADDITIONAL ACRES AND 25,000 ACRES TIMBER IN EASY REACH. ALL ACCESSIBLY LOCATED ON A RIVER IN LOUISIANA. PURCHASERS MUST GO AT ONCE TO LOOK OVER PROPERTY.
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WE ARE ALWAYS AT IT.
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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offered a discreet and honest party to join advertiser in a cash business deal that will net a profit of $25,000 each within the coming month; advertiser holds position of trust with large New York corporation and will exchange references; only parties meaning business and able to raise at least $2,500 cash immediately need answer; kindly state age and business experience. Address Harvey C. Wallace, box 105, 617 Sixth ave., New York City.

SALOON—One of the best locations in Youngstown, Ohio; positively doing a business of $350 per week; clearing above all expenses $400 per month; fine fixtures; large stock; cheap rent; modern brick building with six living rooms and bath; this is one of the best saloons for the money that we have ever had to offer; good reason for selling; if sold by Wednesday can be bought for.....$1,850
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OWING to disagreement among directors, the stock control in a prosperous iron manufacturing concern, capitalized at $200,000, can be bought for $100,000. One director will put up $50,000 with any responsible capitalist to secure controlling interest. Proposition courts fullest investigation from responsible investors, but no middle men or brokers. This is a going business and will clear $100,000 in the next 12 months from orders already booked. Address Box 324, Pittsburgh postoffice.

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MEAT, POULTRY AND BUTTER STORE—Best location on Frankstown ave., E. E.; this is a snap for a good butcher; good reasons for selling; price $450. Call shoe store, 128 Frankstown ave.

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Ed. Wittish, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers 45 barrels net, settled daily, Pennsylvania oil production; large lease; first class property; a bargain. Particulars, call.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, at once on account of owner leaving town, a shoemaker shop, doing a good business in custom and orphan asylum work. Apply 510 Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

$10,000—Partner wanted to purchase an interest in an established hotel property of 120 rooms in Atlantic City. Good bona-fide proposition. No triflers. Address W. 1611 South Eighteenth st., Philadelphia.

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Located in mill district; receipts from bar alone average $300 per week; rent $60 per month. Price $4,500. Really a bargain.
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New HOME, select, light running.
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GREAT BARGAINS in slightly soiled sewing machines; time or cash; needles and parts for all machines; all makes repaired. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st.

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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
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70' boom derrick with hollow steel mast and boom, capacity ten ton.
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Gas and gasoline engines from 2 to 75 H. P. Gas engine repairs given prompt attention; general machine building. 'Phone 2680 Court. 506 Diamond Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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Strictly high grade, for all power purposes. Over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
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To Be Sold—Wednesday, Nov. 29th—9 A. M.,
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EXTENSION FRONT COUPE ROCKAWAY—RUBBER TIRED.
CURTAIN TOP CABRIOLET.
RUNABOUT—RUBBER TIRED.
SLEIGH.
1 DOUBLE SET SILVER HARNESS.
AT STABLES HARBISON ESTATE, BRIGHTON ROAD & DAVIS AVE., ALLEGHENY, PA.

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Stocks.

THERE will be sold for account of whom it may concern at the office of A. J. Lawrence & Co., 512 Keystone building, on Monday, December 4, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., 300 shares Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company stock.

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UPRIGHT PIANOS—I guarantee to save you 50 PER CENT on high grade pianos.
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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Delps'.

MIDGET hall heater, in good condition; cheap. 338 Ophelia st., Oakland.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 934 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

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PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Gassel, 2228 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 939 J, Grant.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry F. Behrhorst and Frederick Fichtel, under the name and style of Behrhorst & Fichtel, located at 417 Seventh ave., was dissolved November 11, 1905, by mutual consent. Frederick Fichtel retiring from co-partnership. All accounts owing and due above co-partnership will be settled by the successors, viz.,
BEHRHORST, GRAPP & CO.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 11, 1905.

ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Insurance Company,
207 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 20, 1905.
ELECTION—An election for 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of this company on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY—623 Bessemer bldg. Bell 'phone 2167 Court.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE.
433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Elizabeth Byrne, left my bed and board on Thursday, November 23, 1905, and that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her from that date. Carroll Byrne, 415 Lupton st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 28, February term, 1906, on November 11, 1905, the petition of Harry D. Fowler was presented representing that by deeds from John F. Perkins, dated January 11, 1904, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in deed book, vol. 1329, page 14, and November 2, 1904, recorded in deed book, vol. 1314, page 152, he is in possession of and claims title to a certain lot of ground situate in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Perrysville ave., distant ninety-two feet and three-tenths (92.3) feet northwestwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Perrysville ave. with the northerly line of O'Hern st., at the westerly line of Hastings; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes west along

SENSATIONAL ADVANCES IN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Tennessee Iron Led the Upward Movement, but Other Stocks Made New Records—Bad Break in Rock Island—Local Market Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was more active and excited than at any time since early last spring. There were sensational advances in some of the industrials and an equally sensational break in Rock Island issues. In the United States Steel stocks the net changes were unimportant, while in some of the standard railroad shares prices closed unchanged for the day. It is estimated that London sold at least 50,000 shares on balance, but this selling had no effect upon the movement in the industrials.

Despite the fact that the early London quotations contained no encouragement for the bulls, and the additional fact that the situation in Russia appeared to be as bad as at any time since the close of the war, the New York market opened strong. Tennessee Coal and Iron became the leader, advancing from 111 to 122, dropping to 118¾, and then shooting up to 124 late in the afternoon, the highest price of the year. There were various rumors to account for the movement. One was that a large short interest had been forced to cover, and the action of the market suggested the plausibility of such rumor. Another was that interests desiring control had gone into the market to obtain it, instead of negotiating for a block of the stock which is held at a fancy price. The movement had a decidely stimulating effect upon the other iron and steel shares. Republic common and preferred both advanced to the highest prices in their history. Sloss-Sheffield advanced from 90 to 95, closing 7 per cent higher than on Saturday. Locomotive common closed 1¾ higher. For a short time it looked as if United States Steel preferred would score a new high record, and there were strong bull tips on the stock, but it closed only ⅝ higher than on Saturday. The common stock closed ⅛ lower, and this decline took place while the other iron and steel stocks were advancing.

Another very strong group was the mining and smelting stocks. A London dispatch reported copper in that market up the equivalent of $10 a ton, and in the New York market there was another advance in the metal which carried the price to the level quoted at the time Amalgamated was organized. Amalgamated stock crossed 90 for the first time since 1901, in which year it made its record price of 130. Anaconda Copper closed 6¼ per cent higher than on Saturday. National Lead advanced from 57¾ to 64½, the latter the highest ever quoted. The remainder of the industrial list was firm and closed higher.

The feature of the railroad list was break in Rock Island issues on a large volume of business. The common stock sold down to 23¾ and recovered to 26 at the close, a loss for the day of 1¾ per cent. The preferred broke from 67¾ to 60½ and closed at 63⅝, a loss for the day of 5 per cent. These are the lowest prices quoted for more than a year, and the movement naturally attracted wide attention. For a time the weakness in Rock Island unfavorably affected the remainder of the railroad list, but the market finally cut loose from this influence and continued its advance. There was no satisfactory explanation for the decline.

In the remainder of the railroad list there was much irregularity. Union Pacific closed only ⅜ higher, while Southern Pacific remained unchanged. Atchison was strong on its splendid report of earnings for October, and St. Paul closed 2 per cent higher, but Missouri Pacific closed ⅛ lower. The gain in Pennsylvania was only ⅛, while Baltimore & Ohio closed unchanged. In the final dealings the market was active and excited.

Call loans ranged between 5½ and 4 per cent, closing at 4½ per cent. There was more animation in the local stock market than for some weeks past, and the tone was firm. Crucible Steel common led the dealings and on sales of 1,500 shares advanced to 13⅝, closing at that price bid. The preferred was less active, but closed strong at 68⅝ bid, after selling up to 68½. The movement was undoubtedly in sympathy with the rise in a similar class of stocks in New York. The National Fire Proofing issues were inactive, but firm, the common advancing to 7½ and the preferred to 22¾, the latter a net gain of 1¼. Luster Mining declined a small fraction to 32⅜, while Tonopah Extension, after selling off to $5.50, rallied to $5.70 at the close. The natural gas stocks were moderately active and firm. Union Switch and Signal common was the strongest of the Westinghouse group, advancing to 85½. Air Brake sold unchanged at 157, and Electric was a fraction lower, declining from 87¾ to 87 at the close. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 55¼, and River Coal preferred to 23½. Pittsburgh Brewing common was firm at 26¼ to 26⅝, and the bonds advanced to 113¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	Ohio Fuel	38	30	Crucible pfd.	68¼
10	P. Oil & Gas	55½	100	Riv. Coal pfd.	24
1	Crucible pfd.	68	160	U. S. Glass	57
20	do.	68	50	do.	57
20	do.	68			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Electric 2nds	87⅜	105	Crucible pfd.	68⅛
100	Ohio Tonopah	27	30	P. Coal pfd.	55
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅜	30	do.	55
85	Crucible com.	13¾	11	U. S. Glass	57
25	do.	13⅛	60	F. Proof pfd.	22
50	do.	13⅜	10	do.	22
300	do.	13⅛	30	do.	22
20	do.	13¼	6	P. Oil & Gas	55¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	P. Brew. com.	26¾	5	Crucible pfd.	68¼
150	do.	26¾	100	do.	68⅝
50	do.	26⅝	100	do.	68½
100	Mfrs. L. & B.	35¾	50	do.	68½
100	Sewer Pipe	32	50	do.	68¾
100	do.	32	20	do.	68⅝
75	Crucible com.	13¾	40	Ally. Val. pfd.	39
100	do.	13¼	150	Ohio Tonopah	25
25	do.	13⅜	500	do.	28
25	do.	13⅜	10	F. Proof pfd.	22
100	do.	13⅜	30	do.	22¼
50	do.	13⅜	50	do.	22¼
50	do.	13⅜	10	P. Coal pfd.	55¼
100	do.	13⅜	15	W. Airbrake	157
90	do.	13⅜	6	do.	157
150	U. Switch com.	85½	$1000	P. Brew. 6s	113¾
100	Crucible pfd.	68¼	$4000	P. Brew. & McK. & C. 6s	104½
20	do.	68¾			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Cons. Ice com.	4¼	70	F. Proof com.	7½
20	Crucible com.	13⅜	100	Ohio Tonopah	28
30	do.	13⅜	35	Ohio Fuel	38
70	do.	13⅜	10	Electric 2nds	87
100	do.	13⅜	24	S. U. Cable	201
100	do.	13⅜	100	P. Brew. com.	26¼
100	do.	13⅜	100	do.	26¼
30	do.	13⅜			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	P. Coal pfd.	55	25	Luster	32⅜
10	do.	55	50	do.	32⅜
25	Sewer Pipe	32⅜	50	Con. Trac. com.	35
50	do.	32⅜	200	Tonopah Ext.	5.50
50	do.	32⅜			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

75	Ohio Fuel	38	100	Luster	32⅝
2	U. S. Sti. pfd.	104½	10	F. Proof com.	7½
100	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	50	F. Proof pfd.	22¾
200	do.	5.60	10	Riv. Coal pfd.	23½
200	do.	5.65	$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	101
200	do.	5.70			

Summary.

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
Sales.				
40 Allegheny Val. pfd.	39	39	39	—1
60 Con. Ice	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ¼
50 Cons. Traction	25	25	25	+ ⅛
1305 Crucible Steel	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
621 Do preferred	68¾	68	68⅝	+ ⅛
40 Fire Proof	7½	7½	7½	+ ½
240 Do preferred	22¾	22	22¾	+ 1¼
176 Lustre	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
160 Mfrs Light & Heat	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	0
113 Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
100 Ohio Tonopah	28	27	28	0
470 Pgh. Brewing	26¾	26½	26¼	0
170 Pgh. Coal pfd.	56¼	55	55	+ ¼
18 Pgh. Oil & Gas	*55¾	55½	*55¾	+ ¼
110 River Coal pfd.	24	23½	23½	+ ½
325 Sewer Pipe	32½	32	32¾	+ 2¾
24 S. U. Cable	201	201	201	—1
900 Tonopah Ext.	5.70	5.50	5.70	+ .05
161 U. S. Glass	57	57	57	—2
160 Union Switch	85½	85½	85½	+ ¾
5 U. S. Steel pfd.	104½	104½	104½	— ⅝
21 West. Air Brake	157	157	157	0
60 West. Elec. 2ds.	87¾	87	87	— ⅛
6552				

*Less than 10 shares.

BONDS.

$1000 Monon. L. & P. 5s.	101	101	101	0
1000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.	113¾	113⅞	113¾	+ ⅛
4000 P., McK. & C. 5s.	104½	104½	104½	0
$60000				

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	182
Farmers Deposit National	100	1130	....
Federal National	100	....	195
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	80	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	125
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	440
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd.	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	32⅜	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	38	40
Consolidated Ice	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	38	....
Crucible Steel	100	13¾	13⅝
Do preferred	100	68⅜	68½
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	70½	....
Luster Mining	10	32½	....
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	35⅜	35¾
Marsden	100	3⅛	3¼
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	22½	24½
Monongahela Water	25	....	29
National Fire Proofing	50	7¼	7½
Do preferred	50	22½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅝	38
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	54	56
Peoples Pipeage	25	24	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	51½	52
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅛	26⅜
Do preferred	50	47¾	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅜	14
Do preferred	100	54½	55
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118½	120
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.60	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.27	.28
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	86
United States Glass	100	57	....
United States Steel	100	87⅞	88
Westinghouse Electric	50	87	87¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	....	157½
Ind. Brewing	50	14⅜	14⅝
Do preferred	50	38½	....

BONDS.

American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	104½	....
Brownsville Ave. Traction 5s	....	....	112
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	109	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113⅝	114
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	107	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullan & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	43	45
Union Natural Gas	....	130
Fayette County Gas	94	96
Pure Oil	6	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	5½	7
Do preferred	....	20
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	02
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	.81
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	60
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.25	.26
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	....	.35
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	10¾	....
Trade Dollar	....	1.30
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.15	....
Gold Bullion	1	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98½	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	102	*102
*Ohio Valley Water	98½	....
Sales—		
Shares.		Price.
$000 Black Hills Copper		$ .35
500 Sater Copper		.15
1000 Black Hills Copper		.35

*And interest.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	115
American	220	Wells-Fargo	227

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Local stocks more active and the market closed with a firmer tone.	Sensational gains in industrials the feature of an active market.
Crucible Steel led the dealings and both issues closed higher.	Sales foot up 1,757,000 shares stock and $3,910,000 bonds.
Switch & Signal led the advance in the Westinghouse group.	Tennessee Coal & Iron jumped from 111 to 124, a new high mark.
Fire Proofing preferred rallied to and closed at 22¾.	United States Steel issues started firm, but closed with slight changes.
Both the Coal preferred stocks closed firm and higher.	Bad break in Rock Island issues the feature of the railroads.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sales of Tennessee Coal and Iron yesterday were 104,100 shares. The sales all last week foot up 267,600 shares. Including yesterday's transactions the sales for the past seven days foot up 371,700 shares. The total amount of the common stock in existence is 225,528 shares. The speculative character of the dealings is obvious. Last week when the stock rose from 106¾ to 113, the story of a merger of southern iron interests was authoritatively denied. Then the report was circulated that the United States Steel Corporation was buying for control. Recalling the same corporation's deal for control of the Clairton Steel Company, one is warranted in doubting that it would go into the market and bid up the price of a stock nearly 25 points in a week. This story did not receive much attention in the street yesterday. There was a report, however, that the amount of stock outside the hands of the controlling interest is only about 100,000 shares. It is well known that good judges of values have expressed the opinion that Tennessee Coal and Iron common is not worth 20 points more than United States Steel preferred. If any number of persons entertaining this view should have sold the stock short, and there is only 100,000 shares available for the market, it would not be difficult to account for the spectacular advance in price.

John D. Bailey sold at auction yesterday for account of whom it may concern the following securities: One hundred and seventy-six shares Ohio Valley Water Company stock, par $50, at $10 a share; three $1,000 sewer bonds of the city of Merced, California, at $100 a bond; $1,000 4 per cent borough of Homestead bond, series A, issue of 1900, at $600; two $1,000 5 per cent bonds of the Ohio Valley Water Company at $880 each; $10,000 East Liverpool Bridge Company 6s at $610 the $1,000 bond. The 600 shares Indiana Railway Company stock was withdrawn before the sale.

On the exchange J. S. McKelvey sold to R. C. Hall for $200 a call on 200 shares Union Switch and Signal at 86¼, good for 30 days, and the same price was bid for a similar option on 100 shares.

The strength of National Fire Proofing stocks was based upon the reports made by a party of directors and large stockholders who returned on Saturday from an extended tour of inspection. The latter was undertaken for the purpose of satisfying certain stockholders of the condition of the plants and the amount of products in process of manufacture and delivery on contracts. One of the stockholders who accompanied the party stated that he was surprised at the extent of the company's business, the condition of its various plants, and the evidence of prosperity, and that he returned with a much higher opinion of the intrinsic value of the stock.

A. A. Ruits & Co., bankers and financial agents, have removed from the Keystone building to the ground floor of the Apollo building, newly opposite the stock exchange, Fourth avenue.

A transaction on the local board that attracted some attention because of its rarity was 50 shares Consolidated Traction common at 25. Robinson Bros. were the sellers and James Carothers & Co. the buyers. Of the 50,000 shares outstanding the Philadelphia Company owns 294,249 shares, leaving only 15,751 shares in the hands of the public.

Buyers of Crucible Steel included Morris, Brown & Co., R. C. Hall, Robinson Bros., Scully, Painter & Beech, and McKelvey. Among the sellers were Masten & Co., Sproul & Co., Whitney, Stephenson & Co., and H. M. Long.

A Pittsburgh member of the New York stock exchange said yesterday: "This has been our biggest day in the New York market for weeks. The bulk of the trading has been selling to take profits, but we have had more 'scalping' operations in the active stocks than for a long time past."

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for October increased $72,437, and net increased $108,575. For four months of the fiscal year net earnings increased $330,350.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for September decreased $221,404.

Gross earnings of Hocking Valley for October increased $29,626 and net increased $12,914.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in November increased $263,000. For the same week Louisville & Nashville increased $22,610, and Southern Railway increased $61,822.

The October report of Atchison came up to expectations, showing an increase of $1,243,909 in gross and an increase of $1,097,121 in net.

The Boston & Maine railroad has petitioned the railroad commission of Massachusetts to issue $10,000,000 4 per cent 20-year refunding bonds, dated September 1, 1905.

Directors of the United States Glass Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable December 20. This is the same rate paid for the previous quarters of the year.

The Federal Smelting and Mining Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. All stock outstanding December 1 participate in this dividend, but the new stock to be issued by the company not to be included.

The Diamond Match Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 15, to stock of record December 1.

The directors of American Shipbuilding Company of Chicago have decided not to place the common stock on a 6 per cent dividend basis.

The Copper Range Consolidated Mining Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of $1.60 a share, payable December 22 to stock of record December 4.

The American Sugar Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1⅝ per cent on its preferred stock, and the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its common stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 2.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its first preferred stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 14.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its first preferred stock, payable January 2 to stock of record December 18.

The Detroit & Mackinac railway has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 2.

American Sewer Pipe was one of the strong features of the local market, advancing to and closing at 32⅜ bid.

Nearly a third of the total dealings in the New York bond market yesterday were in the Rock Island issues, and they were relatively as weak as the common and preferred stocks. The 5s on sales of $162,000 declined from 90½ to 89¾, and the 4s on sales of $815,000 declined from 79¾ to 78⅝. Insiders and supposedly large holders of the securities could give no explanation for the weakness. William H. Moore was quoted as saying: "We are in the Rock Island to stay, and reports to the contrary are without foundation. We are looking after the Rock Island property, not the stocks. The property has turned the corner. The treasury is strong, the road doing well. We have spent millions on the equipment and roadway, and we are going to continue the program. As to the preferred dividend, that is a matter to be decided when we come to it, about the first week in January."

The asking price for lake and electrolytic copper yesterday advanced ¼c bringing lake up to 17⅛@17⅜c and electrolytic to 17½@17¾c, and an advance of ¼c in the bid and asking price of casting to 17@17¼c.

Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. say no official statement in connection with the change in control of the Philadelphia Company will be made until the transfer is actually completed. Negotiations have not reached a stage that would warrant a public statement. The firm declines to comment upon the relations of the United Railroads Company of San Francisco and the Philadelphia Company transactions.

In Chicago the First National, Commercial National and other leading banks have established 6½ per cent as the minimum rate for money, and say this figure is likely to prevail into January of next year. As a result of the expected return of funds from the interior many borrowers are holding for lower rates. All banks are practically loaned up to the reserve limit and some beyond it. James H. Eckels says the industrial needs of the south and west are so heavy that much lower rates are impossible. He holds that the treasury should turn some new cash into the banks and that the government should reduce taxation.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,272,567 40	$1,690,742 66
Last week	6,869,479 16	1,266,151 29
Last year	7,857,632 85	1,784,926 80

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $8,404. Total thus paid since Friday, $42,900, against $5,562 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,486,000; payment by banks to government, $2,672,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $186,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,010,000, against $403,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,153,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Money 3@3¼ per cent. The discount for short bills is 3⅜@3 15-16 per cent; three months, 3⅝ per cent. Consols for money, 85⅛; consols for account, 85⅛. The prospectus of the new Japanese loan was issued today. Big crowds surrounded the issuing banks. The loan was quoted on the stock exchange at 4@1½ premium.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 87½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42½ pfennigs. Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent, and three months bills, 4⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call easier, 4½@5 per cent. Closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5. Time money slightly easier; 60 days, 5½@6 per cent; 90 days, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, closing easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.25@4 86.30 for demand, and at $4 82.85@4 82.90 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 86@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82½. Bar silver, 65⅝. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance, $136,157,761; gold coin and bullion, $87,116,253; gold certificates, $42,844,740; silver coin and bullion, $3,305,862; silver certificates, $5,006,523; United States notes, $3,580,559; treasury notes of 1890, $47,036; national bank notes, $11,533,036; total receipts this month, $45,077,859; total receipts this year, $245,555,276; total expenditures this month, $42,240,000; total expenditures this year, $254,539,906.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,040,479; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,761,665; customs, $1,014,517; miscellaneous, $91,356; expenditures, $2,030,000.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

Many New Houses Are Going Up

and as usual you'll find them advertised on the realty pages today.

RECORD FOR THE YEAR BROKEN IN WALL STREET

Professional Speculation Bids Fair to Again Break All Bounds.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Professional speculation bid fair to break all bounds again yesterday. The record for the year as to the volume of trading was broken, and a number of special issues also established new high records for the present movement, and in some cases high records in the history of the corporations. The market was highly irregular, in spots where pure gambling ran riot it was spectacular in its advance. The better class issues, however, was rather quiet. Enormous distributive and profit-taking sales were in order, in stocks possessing high merit, but these offerings were well absorbed. Rock Island experienced a sickening decline on persistent rumors of an impending passage of the preferred stock dividends and Missouri Pacific was heavy, somewhat in sympathy with Rock Island. There were in consequence all varieties of a market at once, with much confusion of speculative sentiment.

The stock trading yesterday was designated as crazy by mere brokers than one, and so far as opinion was expressed it appeared to indicate that conservatism rather than enthusiasm was engenderating the wild plunging performances. Practically all the old-time brokers were urging their customers to take profits and trade, if trade they must, cautiously. Some declined to give any opinion at all, stating that it was as reasonable for a man to discuss the chances of winning at a game of roulette as in the stock market in the present stage. There seemed to be little if any increase of public participation in the game. Enormous dealings were concentrated upon a limited number of issues. What appeared to be in progress was an enormous gamble between professional gamblers, including many so-called commission houses. Some of these having no customers are gambling upon an enormous scale. The market is, of course, dangerous.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	28⅝	28⅞
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	17½	18
Electric Storage	83	84
Electric Company of America	11½	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	83½	83¾
Marsden	3	3¼
Pennsylvania Steel	50	51
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Company	51⅝	51⅞
Do preferred	49⅝	50¼
Philadelphia Traction	100½	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	23½	23⅝
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8½	8⅝
Union Traction	62½	62⅝
United Gas Improvement	92⅜	93
Welsbach	31	....

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	17 00	17 50	17 00	17 50
November	17 00	17 50	17 00	17 50
December	17 00	17 50	17 00	17 50
January	17 30	17 50	17 35	17 60
February	17 35	17 55	17 35	17 70
March	17 45	18 00	17 30	18 00
April	17 50	18 00	....	....
June	....	....	17 30	18 00

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	8¾	Otis Elevator	61
Do preferred	70¾	Do preferred	107
Electric Vehicle	14	Seaboard Air Line	30
Do preferred	48	Do preferred	60
Green Con. Cop.	27¼	Standard Oil	675
Interborough	240	Tennessee Copper	36¾
Int. Mer. Mar.	12⅜	Tonopah	13
Do preferred	37⅜	Bethlehem Steel	30¼
International Salt	37	Do preferred	88
Do 5s	70	Greene Gold	4¼
North. Securities	189	United Copper	53½
		Do preferred	76

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	86	Mass. Electric	13½
Edison Elec. Ill.	244	Do preferred	57¼
General Electric	187		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
72500 A., T. & S. F.	86⅝	88⅞	86⅞	88⅝
400 Do preferred	103¾	104⅜	103⅜	104⅛
1000 Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32	32⅜
5900 Am. Sugar Refg.	143	143⅞	142	143⅝
Do preferred	140	140	140	140
20600 Am. Locomotive	69⅞	71⅜	69⅜	71
3400 Am. Car Foundry	39¾	39¾	39⅛	39⅝
100 Do preferred	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100½
183400 Amal. Copper	88	90⅜	88	90⅛
18800 Anaconda Copper	151¼	154⅜	151¼	154¼
37800 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	154	158¼	153	156
11600 Do preferred	121⅜	124½	121⅜	123½
American Woolen	41	43½	41	43¼
Do preferred	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅜
3500 Baltimore & Ohio	113⅞	113⅞	113⅛	113⅜
66400 Brooklyn R. T.	88⅝	89⅜	87⅞	88⅝
16400 Canadian Pacific	172¾	174	172½	173½
2000 Central Leather	46	46	45¼	45⅞
2500 Do preferred	105	105½	105	105¼
3800 Chicago Gt. West.	21	21⅞	20⅞	21¾
1200 *Consolidated Gas	178	180	178	179¾
2500 Chesa. & Ohio	54⅞	55¾	54½	54½
150 Chi. & Alton pfd.	76	76	76	76
1900 Chicago & N. W.	221	222	221	221
28000 Col. Fuel & Iron	45½	47⅝	46⅜	47¼
300 Corn Product	15	15	15	15
5600 Colorado Southern	25¾	27⅞	26⅜	27⅞
800 Do 1st preferred	63½	63⅝	63¼	63¾
2300 Do 2d preferred	43½	43⅝	43	43½
100 Del. & Hudson	229	229	229	229
43800 Erie	49	50	49	49⅝
800 Do 1st preferred	81⅝	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝
8400 Do 2d preferred	74½	75½	74½	74⅝
500 General Electric	188	188	187½	188
5600 Illinois Central	178	179	177⅜	178¼
100 Iowa Central	26½	26⅝	26⅛	26½
7500 Internat. Paper	24	24⅜	23⅜	23⅞
9200 Do preferred	96⅜	97⅛	96⅜	97¼
2200 Louis. & Nash.	151⅞	153¼	151¾	152¾
800 Manhattan	163½	163⅝	162¾	162¾
13700 Missouri Pacific	101⅜	102¼	100⅝	100⅝
11100 M., K. & T.	37⅝	37⅞	36⅜	37⅛
200 Do preferred	68	68⅜	68	68⅝
18100 Metropolitan	120½	121⅞	120¼	120⅝
8900 Do Securities	73⅛	73⅞	72⅝	73⅜
4100 Mexican Central	23⅝	23¾	23¼	23⅝
164600 National Lead	57⅜	64½	57⅜	64¼
Do preferred	107⅜	108½	107½	108⅜
National Biscuit	57	57⅝	57	57
N. Y. Airbrake	155⅜	167⅞	155⅜	167⅝
13400 N. Y. Central	150¾	151⅜	150¾	150⅝
N. J. Central	....	....	....	225
1100 N. Y., O. & W.	53⅜	53⅜	52	53¼
3900 Norfolk & W.	86⅜	87	86½	86⅝
2800 North Am. Co.	102	102½	101	101⅞
200 Northern Pacific	200	200	199⅛	199¼
49200 Peoples Gas	102	104⅝	102	104⅜
3500 Pacific Mail	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
100 Pullman	251	251	251	251
500 Pr. Steel Car	50⅜	50¾	50⅛	50⅝
100 Do preferred	140½	140⅞	140⅜	140⅝
Pgh. Coal pfd.	54⅛	54⅜	54½	54½
Ry. Springs	58½	58⅝	57¾	57¾
41560 Reading	137¼	138½	137	138
500 Do 1st pfd.	92	92	92	92
122100 Rock Island	26⅜	26⅝	23⅞	25
58200 Do preferred	67¼	67⅝	60½	62¾
81500 Republic Iron	28½	32⅜	28½	28⅝
13600 Do preferred	100	103¼	100	102¾
14600 Southern Pacific	69¼	69⅜	68⅜	69

TURKEYS AND BUTTER ARE RAISED IN PRICE

Cost of the Favorite Holiday Fowl Is Advanced Despite the Heavy Receipts.

As was predicted last week business started off with a rush on the markets yesterday. Buyers were plentiful and all sales were heavy. While the majority of buyers usually hold off until the last day to do their buying for Thanksgiving the merchants are well satisfied with the way trade came in yesterday.

Despite the large receipts of turkeys yesterday the price was advanced both on live and dressed stock. When the drop occurred last week it was claimed there would be still another one providing the weather did not get any colder. The weather did not change, but it was seen fit to raise the price instead of lowering it.

The weekly report from Elgin last evening announced the fact that butter had gone up ½ a cent in price.

There were few if any other changes during the day. The egg situation continues about the same with light receipts of strictly first-class goods.

Apples are again in good demand and the prices favor the buyer. A difference is noticed in the quality of stock which is being received.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 12 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 17 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 15 cars hay, 11 cars corn, 9 cars oats, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 1 car straw.

Corn continues dull with heavy receipts. Bidding was strong and oats were active on change yesterday. All arrivals were quickly picked up. Hay is in very light receipt and the market continues to advance. Straw is also in strong demand.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$9.25@9.75
No. 2 white oats	36@37½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@36¾c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings	$19.00@19.50
do brown	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$15.75@16.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—Yellow shelled	63@63½c
High mixed	61½@62c
Yellow ear	64@65c
New yellow ear	49@50c
Mixed ear	62@62½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c
Ohio cream	24@25c
Dairy	17½@18½c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	13@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do nearby fresh	30@32c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	22@23c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.25@8.35
do mammoth	$8.35@8.45
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.30@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.50@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.90
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.65@1.65

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9¼c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, fancy	8@10c
do choice	5@6c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	$1.25@1.50
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	12@12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat	$4.75@4.80
Minn. pat	$4.95@5.00
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.25
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	14@17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	17@30c
do 2-lb	55c
do 3-lb	$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.75c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb gran	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.00c
do cubes	4.95c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.35c
do No. 2 yellow	4.15c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.05@1.15
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4¾@5c
"6-O." lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$13.50@16.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	50@55c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.50@1.75
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
do roosters	6@7c
do best turkeys	16@17c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed Turkeys	17@17c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	25c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	28@27c
do head, bsk	75c@$1.00
do hampers	$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
do bbls	$12.00@16.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
do doz	25@30c
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bu	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs—Sage, doz	30@35c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@2.90
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.25
do choice	$1.40@1.60
do open ket	70@80c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.75c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb gran	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.00c
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.80@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.35@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.50@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.50@6.00
do choice	$4.00@4.50
California	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Jamaica	$2.50@2.75
Florida	$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do ends	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
Pears, bu	75@85c
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
do bbls	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Concord	23@25c
Catawbas, 4-lb basket	25@30c
do Tokay, crates	$2.00@2.25
Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Jamaica	$4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 12 to 19 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Virginia sweets	$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
do domestic, ton	$14.00@16.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Grapes, 8-lb basket, Concords	20@22c
do Niagaras	13@13c
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.90
do bu	60@65c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Butter steady. Receipts, 2,891 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 24c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16@24c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@25c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18¼@19c; firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 456 packages. State full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14¾c; do late-made, average best, 12¾@14c; do fair to good, 11@11½c; skims, full to light, 8½@11c. Eggs unsettled. Receipts, 2,851 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 38@40c; do choice, 35@37c; do mixed extra, 36c; western finest, 32c; do firsts, 30@31c; southern, 21@30c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@23c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 18c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese steady, 13½@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, loss off, 32c; nearby fresh, 31c at mark; western fresh, 31c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full cream, choice, 13¼c; do full cream, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., Nov. 27.—Butter firm at 24c lb. Sales for the week 639,000 lbs.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dried fruits, prime evaporated apples are said to be no longer available at 9c, and the general market is firm. Common to good are quoted at 7c; nearly prime at 8¼@8½c; prime at 9¼@9½c; choice at 10c; and fancy at 11c. Prunes are in steady demand in a jobbing way, but the demand remains for small lots. Quotations range from 4¾ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches continue firm with fair demand, and offerings light. Extra choice are quoted at 10c; fancy at 10¼@11c, and extra fancy at 11@12c. Raisins are dull on spot, with quotations unchanged. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7½c; seeded raisins at 8¼@9c, and London layers at $1.60.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 27.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin steady; quote A, B, C, $2.55@2.80; D, $2.60@2.80; E, $2.65@2.85; F, $2.75@2.90; G, $2.85@3.00; H, $2.90@3.10; I, $3.00@3.20; K, $3.50@4.00; M, $4.00@4.50; N, $4.50@4.75; WG, $4.75@5.00; WW, $5.00@5.25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—Turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin nominal, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin, nothing doing, prices unchanged. Tar firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine firm, $2.90 and $4.20.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The drygoods market today grew in strength, and the continued upward trend of raw material caused many either to withdraw their lines temporarily or to place prices at value.

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Corn Showed a Gain in Price and Oats Were Practically Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—With the exception of a slightly easier tone at the opening the wheat market was firm the entire day. Influenced by a number of bearish factors the market opened easy, with May a shade lower to a shade higher at 86¾@86¾c. World's shipments were liberal, the total movement for last week amounting to 13,312,000 bushels, against 11,000,000 bushels for the corresponding week one year ago. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage increased 2,648,000 bushels. As a result of these statistics the price of wheat at Liverpool was ¾d lower. Liberal receipts of wheat in the northwest furnished additional cause for the selling of wheat here. Notwithstanding all these influences offerings were not large, and prices at no time fell below the opening quotations. Toward the end of the first hour a prominent long commenced to buy May, and this caused a fair demand from pit traders. Support from the bull leaders was a feature of trading for the remainder of the day. The volume of business, however, was comparatively small. During the day May options sold up to 87½c. The market closed firm, with May up ⅝c to 87@87¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 518,000 bushels. The visible supply increased 2,212,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,745,000 bushels, compared with 1,547,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,282 cars, against 1,329 cars last week and 1,412 cars one year ago.

Weakness prevailed in the corn market for the greater part of the day. Renewed liquidation of the December option was a feature of trading. Liberal acceptances from the country were a bearish increase. An increase of 1,665,000 bushels in the visible supply also depressed values. A rally late in the session was caused by the covering of short lines. The market closed firm, with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade to ¼@¼c lower, at 43⅝@43¾c, sold up to 44⅛c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 446 cars, with one of contract grade.

The oats market was heavy early in the day, but later a firm tone developed and closing prices were at the highest point of the day. Liquidation of December was again in evidence and there was also some selling by cash houses. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 31½@31⅝c, sold up to 31¾c and closed at the highest point of the day. Local receipts were 343 cars.

Provisions were firm on active demand for investment account. Reports of hog cholera in Western Nebraska induced some buying of provisions by outsiders. At the close May pork was up 20¾c at $13.22½. Lard was up 2½@3c at $7.10@7.12½. Ribs were 7½c higher at $6.92½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 123 cars; corn, 376 cars; oats, 259 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	83½	83⅞	83½	83⅝	83½
May	86¾	87⅛	86½	87⅛	86¾
July	82½	82¾	82⅜	82⅝	82½
CORN.					
December	45½	45½	44⅜	44⅝	45¼
December, n	43⅝	44	43⅝	44	43⅞
May	43¾	44⅛	43⅜	43½	43½
July	42⅝	44¼	43⅜	44¼	43½
OATS.					
December	29	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	29
May	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅝	31⅝
July	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30½
MESS PORK.					
January	12 97½	12 20	12 87½	13 00	12 97½
May	13 02½	13 22½	13 02½	13 22½	13 02½
LARD.					
November	7 07½	7 07½	7 00	7 05	7 00
December	6 95	7 02½	6 95	7 02½	6 95
January	6 90	7 00	6 90	7 00	6 93½
May	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½
RIBS.					
January	6 65	6 72½	6 65	6 72½	6 65
May	6 85	6 92½	6 85	6 92½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86c; No. 3, 81@83½c; No. 2 red, 84¾@86c. No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 50c. No. 2 oats, 29½c. No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c. No. 2 rye, 56c. Good feeding barley, 37c. Fair to choice malting, 42@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 99c. Prime timothy seed, $3.30. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.45@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.00@7.07½. Short rib sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@7.00.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 26	91,750	November 25	81,943
Previously	2,024,106	Previously	1,485,459
Total	2,115,841	Total	1,567,407
Daily average	81,379	Daily average	62,696

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 26	58,496	November 25	63,399
Previously	1,267,795	Previously	1,014,546
Total	1,326,291	Total	1,067,945
Daily average	51,011	Daily average	42,512

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.88; Tiona, $1.61; Second Sand, $1.35; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 83c; Somerset, 88c; Raglan, 55c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 27.—Shipments, 156,022 bbls; average, 82,831 bbls; runs, 123,461 bbls; average, 64,413 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 105,502 bbls; average, 55,665 bbls; runs, 96,865 bbls; average, 44,446 bbls.

TOLEDO, Nov. 27.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Nov. 27, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. R. Huff & Co	4	10	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co	8	8½	3½
McCall, Newburn & J	24½	11	3½
Brinkman W. & B	18	22	3½
L. Dyer & Co	6	17	2½
McCaully	9		
J. Needy & Co	24	9	2½
Max Arnold	8		
M. Huffman	7		
Lowenstein & Co	3		
Schmitz	9		
Ohio Live Stock Co	9½	5½	¾
Merritt	1		
Totals	119	86	20
Last week	111	77	16

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2700	14472	3495	765
Tuesday	80	1511	231	146
Wednesday	20	3158	868	93
Thursday	13	1559	1519	286
Friday	23	4763	1324	135
Saturday		4026	215	48
Total	2842	35402	8452	1453
Last week	2840	36463	7468	1554

SHIPMENTS.

	N. York.			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	7	14	1	2	10	7	27	41	7
Tuesday	7	16	8	10	8	5	17	14	3
Wednesday	23	6		33	3	3	15	8	1
Thursday	2	17		11	3	2	17	15	4
Friday	29	22	11	23	6	2	16	4	2
Saturday	6	35	2	4	5	10	79	21	4
Totals	81	111	7	123	50	29	177	113	21
Last week	86	110	12	58	44	34	263	169	23

Cattle.

The market was active with a supply of 120 loads. Quotations: Choice, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., $5 25@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@4 85; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 10@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@4 00; choice heifers, $3 50@3 90; common to fair, $2 50@3 25; fat cows, $1 50@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 50; good fat cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair $15@26.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts 26 double decks. Market steady on sheep and 10 cents lower on lambs. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 25@5 50; good mixed, $4 75@5 15; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 30@4 65; culls and common, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $5 00@7 40; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs.

Receipts 100 double decks. Market was active. Quotations: Prime heavy, $4 95@5 00; medium and heavy Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; light Yorkers and pigs, $4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,469. Steers opened firm. Good steers 10c higher. Medium and common closed steady. Bulls steady to strong; cows unchanged; native steers, $3 75@5 45; oxen, $3 00; bulls, $2 50@3 50. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle lower at 9@11¾c per pound; tops at London, 12c, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 1,120 cattle and 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 917. Market 25c higher on light supply. Veals $5 00@5 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; grassers, $2 75@3 00; no westerns. Dressed calves firm. City dressed veals, 8½@13½c per pound; country dressed, 7 to 11¼c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,255. Sheep slow and feeling easier. Lambs steady to strong. Sheep, $3 25@5 25; culls, $2 00@3 00; few choice sheep, $5 60; lambs, 6 75@7 75; choice, 27 85@7 87½; culls, $4 50@6 00; Canada lambs, $7 20@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,592. Market easier at $5 15@5 40; choice light and pigs, $5 40@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head, including 1,100 southerns; market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 15@5 60; fair to good, $4 30@5 00; western fed steers, $4 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 25; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@3 85; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk, $4 70@4 80; heavy, $4 75@4 80; packers, $4 75@4 80; pigs and lights, $4 40@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head; market 10@15c higher; native lambs, $5 25@7 15; western lambs, $5 25@7 00; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 85; western clipped yearlings, $5 25@5 85; western clipped sheep, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 33,000. Market, best steady; others dull and lower. Common to prime steers, $2 90@4 60; cows, $2 80@4 25; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 15; calves, $2 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000. Market 5c lower. Good to prime heavy mixed, $4 55@4 80; packing, $4 60@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Sheep, $3 75@5 50; yearlings, $5 50@6 35; lambs, $6 75@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—Hogs easy; butchers and shippers, $4 87½@4 92½; common, $4 00@4 75. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep—Steady, $3 00@4 75. Lambs steady, $4 50@7 26.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The parties who held the option on the Ohio Copper property have abandoned it. This property has been yielding a very good grade of concentrates, which have been shipped to the United States smelter at Salt Lake.

The Columbus Consolidated Company was requested by the smelter company to restrict its output somewhat for a time. The reason for this is a shortage in the supply of coke. The smelters, however, are not going to suffer as much as was anticipated. The company shipped last week 225 tons, which brought about $8,000.

F. A. Heinze and his associates have organized a copper securities company with a capital of $1,000,000, and it has acquired 2,000,000 shares of the common stock of La France Copper Company. The latter owns the Lexington group of mines in Butte and the concentrating plant at Basin.

Application has been made to the Boston stock exchange for the listing of the 1,000,000 shares of Nevada Consolidated Mining Company stock. The delay in the listing of this stock upon the Boston stock exchange has been due to the fact that there was a voting trust which controlled 420,000 shares of the 1,000,000 shares of outstanding stock. In order to bring about the dissolution of this voting trust it was necessary to purchase 100,000 shares of the voting trust certificates in the open market. Boston owns between 35 and 40 per cent of the 1,000,000 shares outstanding, and London has recently been a considerable buyer, taking about 50,000 shares.

Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston say: "The Bisbee stocks, of which the eastern copper investor knows very little, will, in our opinion, come into greater prominence, due to the fact that the same interests in North Butte control Calumet and Arizona. Calumet and Pittsburgh, Lake Superior and Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh and Duluth and Junction, and as it was not until North Butte was listed on the Boston stock exchange that eastern people familiarized themselves with the property, it will be the same in the case of the Bisbee stocks when more attention is called to them. While listing on the stock exchange does not increase the value of the property, it does a great deal toward attracting attention, especially so on account of the strict investigation made of all conditions affecting a property by the stock exchange committee before application is granted to have the shares listed."

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There was a big advance in the London tin market with spot closing at £154, and futures at £154 5s, or about £1 5s higher. The local market was firm in sympathy, with spot quoted at $33 75@34 00. Copper also was much higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £77 17s and futures at £77. The local market is said to be in firm position, with supplies sold two or three months ahead, and the market pretty well stripped of stocks available for immediate delivery. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 50@17 75, and casting at $17 00@17 50. Lead was 5s higher at £15 12s 6d in London. The local market was firm with spot quotations ranging from $5 25 for shipment in 30 days to about $5 75 for acutal delivery; the latter price being more or less nominal. Spelter was unchanged at £26 12s 6d in London, but joined in the general advance in the local market, and closed firm at $6 15@6 25. Iron was higher abroad with standard foundry closing at 52s 4d, and Cleveland warrants at 58s 3d. Locally the market is firm. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 85; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 00@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	42	42½	41½	42	42½
Adventure	....	....	....	7¾	7¾
Arcadian	6	6	6	5¾	6
Atlantic	23¾	23¾	23¾	25	25¼
Boston Cons	20¾	22½	20¾	21¾	22
Bingham	35	35	34½	34¾	35
Black Mountain	11¼	13	11¼	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	....	630
Centennial	28¾	29¼	28½	29¼	29½
Daly-West	19	19½	15¾	18½	15¾
Elm River	....	....	....	1¾	2
Franklin	15½	16⅛	15¼	15¾	16
Granby	18	19	18	18¾	19
Greene	27¼	27½	27¼	27½	27¾
Isle Royale	23½	24	23½	23¾	24
Mass	10	10	10	9¾	10
Mohawk	58¼	61¼	58¼	61¼	61¾
Michigan	15½	16¾	15½	16¾	16¾
North Butte	73¾	74½	73¼	74	74½
Osceola	109¼	110¾	109¼	110	110½
Old Dominion	31

WILL BENEFIT MANY SHIPPERS

B. & O. and Pennsylvania Lines Will Inaugurate Interchange for Pro-Rating Freight.

WILL OPEN NEW CREW OFFICE

Within a short time an interchange arrangement for the shipment of freight from points on the Baltimore & Ohio to points on the Pennsylvania lines west, and vice versa, will be placed into operation. The change will affect all of the lines west of Pittsburgh, Erie and Wheeling of the two systems. The pro-rating percentages are now being worked out by the rate men of the two systems. The general line of policy was approved for this interchange of freight traffic to all but common points on the two systems about a year ago by First Vice President Randolph of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Second Vice President Wood of the Pennsylvania lines west.

All that now remains for placing the interchange into effect is the working out of a few details. The estimating of percentages for the pro-rating has entailed an almost endless amount of work, as these figures had to be computed for both systems from and to all points on the two roads. Heretofore when shipments have been made from a point on either road to the other road, the charges have been at local rates to the interchange point and at local rates over the other road to the point of destination. The interchange arrangement will be made on an agreed through rate from a point on one of the roads to a point on the other. In most cases this rate will be an advantage to the shipper over the old method of local rating.

There will also be points in this interchange that would naturally be effected in the general arrangement, but owing to an interchange agreement having been affected before some of the smaller roads of both lines were taken possession of, the new pro-rating will not affect points that now enjoy an interchange. For instance, the old Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road had an interchange agreement with the Pennsylvania lines, and this and other old agreements will continue during the time of the contracts for such interchange.

Will Occupy New Crew Office.

After tomorrow the passenger conductors and trainmen of the Pennsylvania system, including about 1,600 men operating into the Union station, will report at and receive instructions from the new crew dispatcher's office. The announcement of this prospective change was exclusively announced recently in The Gazette. The new office is much larger than the old one and is furnished with the most modern appliances in the way of bulletin boards, crew boards, revolving registry sheet boards, etc.

The new room will continue to have the number of the old one, which has been best known as "107" since the station was occupied. It is on the first floor near the old room. The latter will be used as a storage locker room for caps and will thus give more space in the conductors' locker room.

The new office is finished entirely in cathedral oak style. The crew boards are much larger than the old ones and are placed between the crew dispatcher's office and the corridor about this interior office. The name of a conductor or trainman appears on both sides of a small wooden block or plug, which is inserted in its space by the crew dispatcher from his office. The front of these crew boards are seen from the corridor through large glass panels. There are four revolving registry sheet boards on the counter in front of the interior office, and under the counter are boxes for mail, time cards, reports, etc. Large book and correspondence cupboards are provided inside the office, where new desks for the crew dispatcher, his clerk and the telegraph operator are also provided. The bulletin boards contain spaces for the Pittsburgh, River and Low Grade, Monongahela and West Penn divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, and for the Pittsburgh, Eastern, Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Erie & Ashtabula divisions of the lines west. Grooved places on the wall counter are also provided for the general order and notice books. Opposite the wall counter are the bulletin spaces inclosed by glass doors for special orders or notices from the various officers.

The leading officers have inspected the new quarters and pronounce them "the pink of perfection." It is probable that there is not a better equipped crew dispatcher's office on any railroad in the country.

Complaint Against P. R. R. Schedule.

Considerable complaint has been made against the change of one local train on the Pennsylvania railroad schedule. The Derry express, No. 290, which formerly left Union station at 5:40 o'clock, leaves at 5:23 o'clock on the new schedule, only 5 minutes after the Greensburg express. Formerly many people living in towns east of the city could get to the station to ride on this train to their homes after quitting work at 5:30 o'clock, but under the new schedule they are compelled to wait for the Leechburg-Greensburg express, train No. 954, at 7:25 o'clock. Efforts are to be made by the people using such service to have No. 290 restored to its former schedule or to have a new train to Greensburg.

New P. & L. E. Station Is Opened.

All of the general officers of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and a number of minor officers, headed by Col. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager, attended the formal opening of the company's new passenger station at Beaver Falls-Brighton last evening. There were a large number of people from the Beaver valley present. J. B. Frazier, former agent at Beaver Falls, is in charge of the new station, and C. S. Stanyard, former agent of Brighton, is agent at Beaver Falls. The Beaver Falls-Brighton station is a handsome brick and stone structure, well set in a beautiful plot of ground. It is the third most important station of the Lake Erie road.

Auditor Bonar Resigns from Wabash.

W. M. Bonar resigned yesterday as auditor of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and West Side Belt roads. He is succeeded by a western railroad man, H. L. Porter, who was formerly with the Burlington, with which road President Delano and his assistant, G. G. Yeomans, were formerly identified. Mr. Bonar is one of the well known accounting men in the railroad circles of the country. He was associated with the Wheeling & Lake Erie for a number of years as auditor at Cleveland, and came to Pittsburgh early last summer.

N. Y. C. Lines Order 450 Engines.

An order for about 450 locomotives of all classes has just been given to the American Locomotive Company by the New York Central lines. This is said to be the largest single order for locomotives ever placed by one company. It will entail an expenditure of $7,000,000. The order includes the motive power equipment for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for next year. The Lake Erie will get five new passenger engines of a larger type than any now used by the road, and a number of freight and switching engines.

Union Station Has 22 More Trains.

On the new schedule of the Pennsylvania system there are 386 trains handled each week day in and out of the Union station, while on Sunday 196 trains are handled. This is an increase of 22 trains for each week day and seven trains for Sunday over the old schedule. There are several times during the day when five trains are being handled at the same moment, for instance at 5:25 o'clock in the evening, when three trains depart and two arrive, the same thing happening at 5:30 o'clock and again at 6 o'clock.

Stansell Goes to Washington.

R. H. Stansell, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway here for the past year, has just been given a promotion by being transferred from here to Washington. He will continue to look after the business of this territory.

Railroad Notes.

W. H. Pattison, relief agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been appointed agent at Zelienople to succeed F. E. Wilson, who was promoted to Youngstown.

Edward Brightbill, Pullman ticket agent at the Union station, has returned from a vacation jaunt of two weeks in the east.

C. H. Wineman, district passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was here from Cincinnati yesterday, shaking hands with his friends.

A number of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie officers attended the funeral of J. R. Laughrey, a former well known coal operator at Dawson.

Brownsdale has been discontinued as a passenger station on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. It will be continued as a prepay freight station.

The impression in Chicago yesterday was that the Rock Island is changing ownership.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has returned from Europe.

The supreme court, according to a telegram from Washington, holds that the Pennsylvania company can operate a monopoly of hack and transfer privileges at its station in Chicago, and that its contract with the Parmelee Transfer company is entirely legitimate to the exclusion of private hackmen.

General Passenger Agent Crane has announced the promotion of Fred. H. Tristram of Pittsburgh to be assistant general passenger agent at Chicago. R. F. Kelley of Buffalo will become head of the passenger office in Pittsburgh.

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SETTLE THREE WABASH CASES

Price is Agreed on for Jackson, Blair and McClure Properties, Total Being $375,000.

DIVIDE FLEMING PROPERTY

The Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company has made three more important settlements in securing properties in the business section for its right of way. For the John B. Jackson property in Fourth avenue, just below Ferry street, the Wabash has agreed to pay $122,000 in addition to the interest on the debt since the condemnation proceedings were started about two years ago. This will bring the sum total up to about $140,000. The lot is 60x188.5 feet and was improved with second rate buildings. For the property of the McClure Tin Plate Company at Second avenue and Redoubt alley the Wabash will pay about $85,000, and $20,000 more for interest and other charges. The McClure Tin Plate Company, as part of the agreement, was permitted to lease a warehouse in the Wabash territory and will occupy one of the largest of the new warehouses in Fourth avenue, opposite the passenger station.

The McClure property has a frontage of 100 feet in Second avenue and 75 feet in the alley. A few weeks ago the Wabash made a settlement with H. C. Bair, owner of the property at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Ferry street, which was formerly occupied by the Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company. This lot is 90x55 feet and the building was a very substantial six-story structure erected especially for manufacturing purposes. Mr. Bair received $140,000 for his property, this being a flat proposition, including all other charges. These three cases have been pending before boards of viewers and in the courts for more than two years, and were the most important cases which the Wabash had to settle. Their closing marks the practical completion of the work of getting the Pittsburgh properties on the north side of the Monongahela river necessary for the Wabash improvements so far.

Fleming Lots Bring $403,100.

The property of the Joseph Fleming estate was finally partitioned off at the court house yesterday morning. Only two of the heirs, Mrs. E. F. Shannon and Mrs. Annie F. Richardson, had on the holdings, and the other three heirs, Mrs. F. E. Rulan, Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays and the George S. Fleming estate, will receive their shares of the property in cash. The widow of Joseph Fleming, who was executrix of the estate, did not bid at all. The Fleming property has been in court for settlement since last June. In September the appraisers, John H. McElroy, Robert S. Smith of the Union National bank and John H. Trimble of Allegheny, filed their first report. This was not allowed by Judge Hawkins and a second report was filed later, which resulted in the settlement yesterday. The estate has been in trust 15 years, as Joseph Fleming died in 1890.

In the division of the property Mrs. E. F. Shannon gets 410 Market street for $70,000, the appraisement being $60,000. This is a lot 16.7x60 feet improved with a three-story brick building now occupied by McCann & Co. She also secures No. 3 Diamond square for $50,000, which was appraised at $45,000, and 8 and 9 Diamond square for $75,100, the appraisement being $75,000. The former lot is 20x60 and the latter two measure together 27.5x60 feet. All are improved with three-story brick buildings, used for stores. Mrs. Annie F. Richardson secures 412 Diamond street, at the corner of Diamond square, for $127,500. The appraisers made it worth $105,000. The lot is 20x67 and the four-story brick building has been occupied for years with a drug store. Mrs. Richardson also obtains title to 4 and 5 Diamond square, 16.5x60 feet each, paying for them $50,100 or $100 more than the appraisement. These are old brick store buildings well rented. The partition of the property will likely result in some extensive improvements later on, but no plans for these have been decided on.

Peculiar Lease on North Side.

The Commonwealth Real Estate company has leased for M. L. Delafield to Alexander McClure the 12-acre tract of land fronting in Preble avenue, Edison and Wilkins streets, in the Sixth ward of Allegheny, for five years. The property has a long frontage on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, which crosses it near the east side, and will be filled up several feet to make it available for a lumber yard for the McClure Lumber company. It is valued at about $20,000 an acre, but no idea of the rental could be secured yesterday. The plot is vacant except for an old house.

The Knickerbocker apartments, in East Diamond street, Allegheny, are gradually fulfilling the predictions made for them when they were completed by the Elliott estate, a little over a year ago. The Real Estate Trust company now has only one vacant room in the six-story building, and this could be easily rented were it not for a lease which was made several months ago, cutting off the room from the front. There are 26 suites in the building, renting for $35, $40 and $50 a month. Each suite consists of two rooms and bath, and with it the tenants get handsome furnishings, good janitor and chamber service and bed linen and towels washed. The suites are filled with newspaper, railroad and business men, and there is a long waiting list all the time.

Greater Pittsburgh Tempts Investors.

The fact that Greater Pittsburgh is nearer a consummation than ever before in the minds of large investors, as well as business men in general, is brought out forcibly in the offers being made for large holdings on the North Side. A deal is now well advanced for the purchase of the old Gen. William Robinson property in Federal street, at the end of the Sixth street bridge. It has a frontage in Federal street of 175 feet, and a depth of 200 feet along the river to Balkan street. The property is well known historically, having been the birthplace of the first white child in the territory north and west of the Ohio river. The death of George K. Shoenberger, a grandson of Gen. Robinson, brought the property into market a few months ago, and owing to its size and advantageous location it is regarded as one of the most desirable plots on the North Side. Another big Allegheny holding which is evidently badly wanted by investors is the old Eagle cotton mill, at Sandusky and Robinson streets, for which W. P. Fraser has recently had three offers. Brokers believe it is only a question of a few months until the inquiry for these large North Side sites will push prices away above where they are now.

It develops that in the deal for the W. B. Deshon property, at Frankstown and Homewood avenues, which was sold for $85,000 through the office of J. H. O'Brien, as mentioned in The Gazette Sunday, Mr. H. P. Kuhn, the buyer, tendered in part payment, in addition to the Nelan residence, in South Highland avenue, an improved property 25x100 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street. This was valued at $12,500, the Highland avenue house going into the deal at $13,500.

Local Broker Likes Long Island.

Charles Crosby is one of the Pittsburghers who has reason to be happy over his recent investments in Long Island realty. Last June he bought several farms there for $1,000 an acre. He has just disposed of one of them, 34 acres, situated near Belmont park and a short distance below Jamaica, on the main line of the Long Island railroad, for $68,000, or $2,000 an acre, just double what he paid for it. Directly across the road from this farm he is selling off another farm in 20-foot lots, the land netting him $4,000 an acre. The property is only 15 miles from Broadway and in the heart of the new district that has been boomed so much the last few months by New York brokers. Mr. Crosby last week bought two other farms, 70 acres, near East Williston, on the Oyster Bay branch of the Long Island railroad, and expects to plot these in the spring.

The Highland Realty company, a new organization, has taken title to 200x200 feet on the west side of Portland street, near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, for $18,400. The frontage belonged to D. M. Fair, one of the company, and will be improved with a number of $8,000 brick houses.

Henry Rosser of Allegheny has got title from George N. Powell to six new reception hall brick houses in the Twentieth ward, the preliminary deal for which, amounting to $65,000, was noted in The Gazette three weeks ago. Three of the houses stand on 81x74 feet, in Alder street, near Spahr street, and the others are on 81x50 feet in Walnut street, near Denniston avenue.

The United Realty company of McKeesport has bought from W. H. Smith a three-story brick house on 50 feet frontage at Walnut street and opposite the new Federal building, for $28,500. The lot will be improved with a business block.

More Warehouses for Downtown.

New buildings estimated to cost $243,000 were authorized by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday, including two more large warehouses for which several tenants have already applied. The list in full follows: L. Vilsack, a warehouse at Nos. 336-338 Second avenue, at a cost of $150,000, and John Farrell a warehouse at Nos. 333-335 Second avenue, to cost $80,000. Other permits issued were: J. W. McCarthy, three-story brick apartment house, Thomas boulevard near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, $25,000; Herbert Holland, frame dwelling, Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, $1,600, and J. M. Mills, two frame dwellings, Ann street, Fourteenth ward, $6,400.

Architect Simeon B. Eisendrath has awarded the contract to Broido & Baumgartner for the erection of a two-story brick and stone building in Fifth avenue, near Dolar street, for the Montefiore Hall association. The building will cost complete about $40,000.

Architect Titus de Bobula has awarded to R. P. Manly of New York the contract for building six concrete fire proof apartment houses for E. M. O'Neill in Frank street, Twenty-third ward.

W. L. Bennett, the contractor, denies the rumor that he is to build a six-story warehouse on the Verner lot in First avenue, which he recently secured. Mr. Bennett has just started work on the eight-story warehouse of the H. J. Lang Shoe Company in Seventh street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way.

The Haugh & Keenan Storage and Transfer Company has the steel frame completed for its six-story warehouse at Center and Euclid avenues, East End, directly opposite the similar building which it now occupies.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Coral street: The Land Trust Company by its agent, Thomas Travers, sold for Samuel McCauslin to John Herrly, the South Side grocer, 5x16 Coral street, near Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, a 10-room brick house on 30x90 feet, for $8,500.

Swissvale: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for John H. Galey to Norman H. Graf a brick house on 45x100 feet, at Hampton and Union streets, Swissvale, for $6,000.

Broad street: S. H. Lloyd sold for Julius Fleischer to an East End investor, a frame house on 24x100 feet at Broad and Beatty streets, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Lincoln avenue: I. O. McMinn of Davies & Green sold for Mrs. Ada E. Wagner to Charles Bricker, 70x187 feet at Lincoln avenue and Lyric street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,800; for Miss Mary S. Burkle to Jacob Hartman, $16-820 Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, an improved lot, 50x69 feet, for $7,000; for Samuel W. Evans of St. Michaels, Md., 527 Lowell street, an improved lot, 25x75 feet, for $4,200.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for a prominent attorney to Peter Porter, a frame building on 66x100 feet at Wylie avenue and Watt street, for $6,000.

Webster avenue: Mrs. Mary Rhodes sold to David Marshall an improved lot, 21x75.5 feet, in Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $5,150.

Stanton avenue: R. B. Ivory sold to F. W. Henninger 125x42 feet on the south side of Stanton avenue near Ovanmore street, Eighteenth ward, for $4,000.

Hatfield street: William Daly sold to Patrick McGladrigan an improved lot, 20x83.5 feet, in Hatfield street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Sweeny John F to Louis Burge, Nov 11, '05, 23d wd, Pgh, 16x71, Bogies ave..... $ 4,000
Lazear Thomas C to Bella Somerman, Nov 22, '05, Bellevue, 33x150, Alley "B" 1,200
Mellor Chas F to Wm B Bennett, Nov 1, '05, 2d wd, Pgh, 86x74, 1st ave..... 100,000
Moore Clarence P to Harry M Gross, Nov 1, '05, 22d wd, Pgh, 109x143, Northumberland ave..... 10,000
Longeay Robert P Jr to Real Estate Cor, Oct 23, '05, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x120, Shetland ave..... 1,500
Berg Albert S to Aaron Cohen, Nov 10, '05, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x64 Penn ave..... 40,000
Wright Minnie to Robert Karger, Stowe twp, 24x100, Broadway..... 4,000
Feingold Jacob to Chas J Bauterkuss, July 30, '05, McKees Rocks, 100x100, Robinson st..... 6,200
Dorsey Wm J to Thomas Granger, Nov 20, '05, Mifflin twp, 0.65 acres..... 10,000
Marshall Geo D to Henry Cusack, Oct 2, '05, Edgewood, 30x153, Duquesne ave... 4,000
Comtesse Frank to Albert Berlipp, Nov 20, '05, West Liberty, 58x388, Township road 1,000
Biggert James C to Robert B. Justus, Nov 21, '05, Crafton, 50x140, Hawthorn ave..... 1,500
Belt Julius C to Sterling Ellis, March 4, '05, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x128, Reed st..... 1,300
Rubinstein S H to Sam'l Kaufman, Oct 21, '05, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Center ave. 7,775
McConnell Wm G to Julius Stein, Nov 1, '05, 7th wd, Pgh, 50x53, Logan st..... 5,500
Heckert A A to Anna M Seifert, Sept 9, '01, wd, Pgh, 25x140, Lincoln ave..... 2,500
Dannals Plez trustee to Thomas C Ramsey, Nov 17, '05, 9th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Liberty ave..... 70,000
Greenstein Louis to Lide G McC Farrell, Nov 6, '05, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Lang ave..... 5,000
Levy Victor J to Harry M Aronson, Nov 18, '05, 23d wd, Pgh, 18x119, Mansion st. 8,750
Kilburger Max to C I March, Nov 21, Chartiers twp, 50x105, Jackson st..... 3,100

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(No. 148.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the department of charities and correction for the year ending January 1, 1907, and directing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of groceries, dry goods, meat, coal, drugs and other supplies for the department of charities and correction for the year ending January 1, 1907, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of charities and correction is instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications and award the contracts therefor according to the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2.—The mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders respectively.

Section 3.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council, Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 149.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Osgood street, Tenth ward, from McIntyre avenue to Burgess street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Osgood street, Tenth ward, from McIntyre avenue to Burgess street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the south line of McIntyre avenue intersects the center line of Osgood street, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety and six tenths (490.6) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and two and seventy-three one hundredths (202.73) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and four and three-tenths (204.3) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of four and two-tenths (4.2) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet to the south line of an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street, at an elevation of one hundred and ninety-eight and twenty-four one hundredths (198.24) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 145)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of one hundred ten dollars and fifty-two cents ($110.52) to D. T. Mulvey for lumber and hardware used in the office of the superintendent of police.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in favor of D. T. Mulvey, in the sum of one hundred ten dollars and fifty-two cents ($110.52) in payment for lumber and hardware used in the office of the superintendent of bureau of police.

The above sum to be paid out of Item No. 5, Appropriation No. 16, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
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Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 146.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Hill street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Bailey street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Hill street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Bailey street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the west line of Bailey street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty-six and eighty-four one hundredths (156.84) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of five and eighteen one hundredths (5.18) feet for a distance of five hundred and thirty-five and eight-tenths (535.8) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Hill street and the east line of California avenue, at an elevation of one hundred and eighty-four and fifty-nine one hundredths (184.59) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 147.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of McFarland street, Eleventh ward, from Locust street to an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of McFarland street, Eleventh ward, from Locust street to an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the north line of Locust street, at an elevation of one hundred and ninety-three and seventy-three one hundredths (193.73) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and two and seventy-three one hundredths (202.73) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point, at an elevation of two hundred and four and three-tenths (204.3) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of four and two-tenths (4.2) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet to the south line of an unnamed (Gittens) forty (40) foot street, at an elevation of one hundred and ninety-eight and twenty-four one hundredths (198.24) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 148.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Hill street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Bailey street.

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Beginning at the west line of Bailey street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty-six and eighty-four one hundredths (156.84) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of five and eighteen one hundredths (5.18) feet for a distance of five hundred and thirty-five and eight-tenths (535.8) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Hill street and the east line of California avenue, at an elevation of one hundred and eighty-four and fifty-nine one hundredths (184.59) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 149.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Osgood street, Tenth ward, from McIntyre avenue to Burgess street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Osgood street, Tenth ward, from McIntyre avenue to Burgess street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the south line of McIntyre avenue intersects the center line of Osgood street, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety and six tenths (490.6) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of ten and eight-tenths (10.8) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and forty-five and fifty-nine one hundredths (245.59) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and seventeen and twelve one hundredths (517.12) feet above city datum; thence by a convex vertical curve for a distance of seventy (70) feet to a point, elevation five hundred and nineteen and five-tenths (519.5) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of five (5) feet per hundred for a distance of fifty (50) feet to the north line of Burgess street, elevation five hundred and seventeen (517) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 150.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Williams street, Eleventh ward, from Schimmer street to Brighton road.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Williams street, Eleventh ward, from Schimmer street to Brighton road, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the north curb line of Schimmer street, at an elevation of one hundred and fifty and six one-hundredths (150.06) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight and three-tenths (8.3) feet per hundred for a distance of five hundred and ten (510) feet to a point; elevation one hundred and seven and seventy-three one hundredths (107.73) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of three and two-tenths (3.2) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and twenty-nine one-hundredths (128.29) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Williams street and the west line of Brighton road, at an elevation of one hundred and three and sixty-two one hundredths (103.62) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 151.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to certain items in appropriation No. 5, bureau of fire.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars be and is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to appropriation No. 5, bureau of fire, as follows:

$4,400.00 to Item No. 2.
$600.00 to Item No. 3.

"To pay for the purchase of one aerial combination hook and ladder truck, and for the purchase of horses for installing hook and ladder truck at No. 11 engine house, as provided for by ordinance."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 144.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane), Second ward, from Melrose avenue to Brighton place, of a width of thirty-three (33) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane), Second ward, from Melrose avenue to Brighton place, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of thirty-three (33) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly line of Melrose avenue at the center line of Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane) extended, and thence along the center line of said Irwin avenue extended a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Brighton place.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by